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AMAZING REVELATIONS BY EDEN REGARDING DUM-DUM BULLETS

ITALIANS ARREST BRITISH M.O.

MASS EXECUTIONS IN ADDIS ABABA

SIKH GUARDS REFUSE TO GIVE FASCIST SALUTE

Djibouti, To-day.

The ruthless suppression and punishment of banditry and pillage is being carried out at Addis Ababa, according to travellers arriving here. Mass executions follow Italian Courts Martial. The looters are despatched by machine-guns in groups of 30 or 40. The bodies are buried in roadside graves.

Among those executed was the former umbrella carrier to the Negus, who was the tallest man in the country, standing 7 feet 9 inches in height. He was charged with espionage and banditry. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

A MESSAGE FROM DIREDAWA STATES THAT A WARRANT OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH AMBULANCE UNIT IN ABYSSINIA NAMED BONNER HAS BEEN ARRESTED BY THE ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES. BONNER HAD BEEN BITTEN BY A DOG, BELIEVED TO BE MAD, AND WAS BEING RUSHED TO ADEN FOR TREATMENT WHEN HE WAS PREVENTED FROM CATCHING THE TRAIN TO DJIBOUTI. BONNER WAS LATER ARRESTED, AND IT IS FEARED THAT THE DELAY MAY ENDANGER HIS LIFE.

Reports from Addis Ababa allege that the rights of the foreign Legations are being undermined by the Italians, who enter the Legation grounds and search the foreign residents. It is stated that the presence of the Sikh guards is maintaining the British dignity for the moment. It is reported that the Indians had been ordered to give the Fascist salute but had refused. — Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE IN THRACE

TOBACCO WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

The strike fever in Thrace is now spreading across the Bulgarian frontier, the General Federation of Bulgarian Workers having yesterday proclaimed a strike for all tobacco workers throughout the country after the manufacturers had refused the demand for higher wages. More than 20,000 workers, of whom 8,000 alone are in Philipopolis, are affected by the strike order.

The Home Ministry has issued instructions to the authorities in the strike region to take all the necessary measures to prevent the strike from being exploited by irresponsible elements for their own political reasons. Next to Turkey and Greece, Bulgaria is the most important country for the production of the so-called "Turkish" cigarette tobacco. — Trans-Ocean Service.

RAIL STRIKE IN MEXICO

Stations Guarded By Strike Pickets

Mexico City, To-day.

Some 50,000 employees are involved in a general strike of the national railways in Mexico. All stations and offices throughout the republic are closed and guarded by strike pickets, the windows and doors being covered with red flags. The British-owned railway is not affected. On the national lines only mail and troop trains will run during the strike.

President Cardenas is actively seeking a solution of the dispute. — Reuter.

Over 300 Europeans Deported

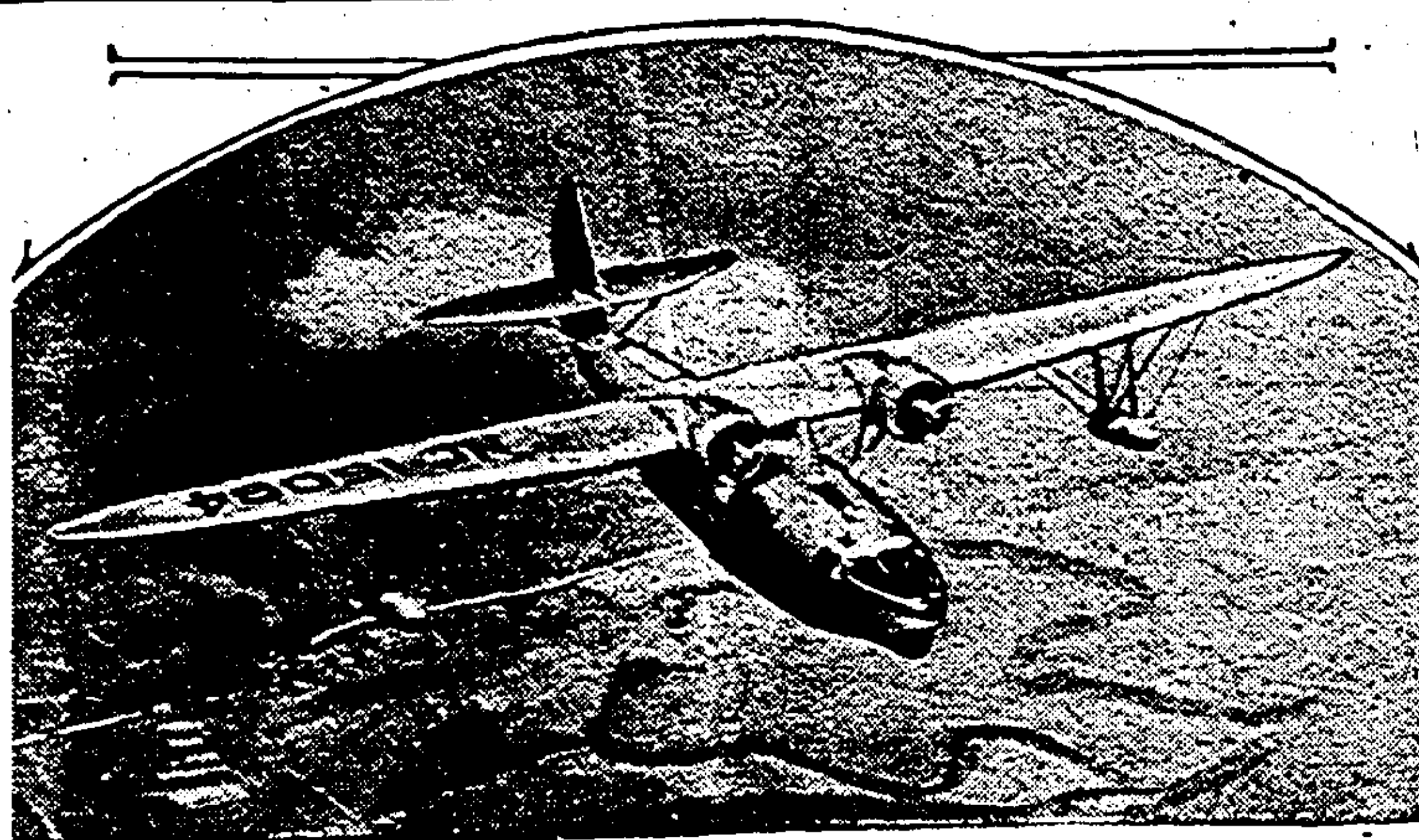
Djibouti, Later: The first train containing deportees has arrived from Addis Ababa, including four journalists, deported by Marshal Badoglio for "anti-Italian propaganda and espionage". — Mr. Steer of the London Times. Mr. Neuren Zahl, Havas News Agency, Mr. Angelo Poulos, a Greek subject representing the Hearst newspapers, and M. de Robillard, the French director of the *Corriere d'Ethiopie*. It is reported that 300 more Europeans are to be expelled.

A diplomatic bag addressed to the British Consulate at Djibouti disappeared from the train from Addis Ababa. The Consul was warned by a telegraph message to meet the train and receive the bag, which was not forthcoming and has not been seen since it was despatched. — Reuter.

Geneva: The rumour that the Emperor of Abyssinia is visiting Geneva is strengthened by the fact that the villa on the shore of the Lake of Geneva owned by the Negus, which had been rented previously, has now been taken in hand by decorators for renovation. This indicates that the villa is being prepared for the use of the Emperor, who, it is reported, will arrive in Geneva before the next meeting of the Council next month. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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Rome: The highest colonial order, the Grand Cross of the Stella d'Italia, was conferred upon Count Ciano, Minister of Propaganda and son-in-law of Signor Mussolini, by the King of Italy. The Count was furthermore appointed to the rank of "Consul", whilst the two sons of Signor Mussolini, Vittorio and Bruno, were made "Centurions" in the Fascist Militia. — Trans-Ocean Service.



The Sikorsky S-43 amphibian shown above has set a new world record. Carrying a 500-kilogramme pay-load, the ship soared to a height of 27,950 feet for a new mark in unladen planes of this type. Boris Sergievsky, a test-pilot, flew the plane, and was accompanied by Igor Sikorsky, who designed it. Michael Pravikoff, Sergievsky's mechanic, flew with them. The ship is a 15-passenger high-wing cabin monoplane.

10-HOUR WATER SUPPLY ON MAINLAND

HEAVY RAINS BRING WELCOME RESPIRE TO KOWLOON

As the result of the heavy rainfall last night, the Colony's water storage has been increased by some 240 million gallons, 130 million gallons in the reservoirs in the Island and 110 million gallons in those on the mainland. The water problem, which at one time looked as if it would become really acute, has thus been partially solved, though the rainfall, from January 1, last, is just over an inch below the average.

INTENSE HEAT IN MANILA

Water Shortage Also Continues

Manila, To-day. The sole topic of conversation is the intense heat yesterday, which was the hottest day since 1915 and the second-hottest since 1885. The health authorities are taking precautions against a possible outbreak of sickness. Meanwhile a large section of Manila is still on short rations of water, owing to the breakage in the main on May 12, which has not yet been fixed. — Reuter.

A message dated May 12 stated that a veritable drought was experienced that morning by certain sections of Manila as a result of the bursting of the water-main under the Pasig River.

Over 10,000 homes were affected. It was believed that more than 50,000 office workers went to work without their morning baths.

Engineers and divers were working frantically to repair the main. Meanwhile water was being conveyed to the affected area by subsidiary pipelines. The same main broke some time before and took a fortnight to repair.

NEW AERODROME NEAR BERLIN

For Festivals And Private Flying

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A new aerodrome is being built about 15 miles south of Berlin at Rangsdorf, and it is expected to be ready in June. The aerodrome will be used for aviation festivals of various kinds and private flying. The buildings include a club-house belonging to the Aero Club, administration and direction offices, a building for the use of flight pupils and three large sheds. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone is situated to the northeast of Hokkaido and a weak anti-cyclonic area covers China, the depression having moved eastward to Korea. Pressure continues low over Indo-China. South and South-east winds, light to moderate; cloudy generally, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

"SWISS CHEESE TREATY"

Ratified By U. S. Senate

Washington, To-day.

The Senate has ratified the London Naval Treaty orally without recording a vote. Only a small group of Middle Western Senators, led by Senators Nye and Frazier, were opposed to ratification of the treaty, which they denounced as a "Swiss cheese treaty," because it was so full of holes. — Reuter.

TANGKU TRUCE AGREEMENT

No Cause For Japanese Interference

Nanking, To-day.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office emphatically declared that there was absolutely nothing in the Tangku truce agreement to justify Japanese interference in the operation of the Customs and preventive services in East Hopei. It was purely a military agreement having no political clauses or any references to administrative and fiscal matters.

The Ministry of Finance has announced that awards equal to 40 per cent. of the auctioned value of detained smuggled cargoes will be given to informers. — Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

State Department's Views Sought

Washington, To-day.

Britain has requested the State Department's views on the proposal to increase the destroyer and submarine strength. Well informed circles regard the request merely as a polite gesture, since the signatories of the London Treaty are not obliged to obtain the others' consent if they believe their national security is threatened by the construction of non-signatory Powers. It is understood that Britain has sent a similar request to Japan. — Reuter.

WESEMANN TO APPEAL

Basle, To-day. — The German emigrant Dr. Wesemann, who was sentenced to three years' penal servitude by the local authorities for kidnapping the Jewish emigrant Berthold Jacob Salomon, has given notice of appeal. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FALSE EVIDENCE FABRICATED

"COLONEL LOPEZ" PLAYS FOR HIGH STAKES

QUESTIONABLE TACTICS CAUSE INDIGNATION IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

A remarkable account of the manufacture of evidence implicating British firms in the supply of illegal ammunition to the Ethiopian forces was included in a full statement regarding the renewal of the Italian allegations that dum-dum or explosive bullets had been supplied from British sources to the Ethiopian Government for military use, which the Foreign Secretary made at Commons question time yesterday. The House received it for the most part in surprised silence, but there were strong expressions of indignation at the close.

He recalled that on April 12, the Rome newspaper *Messaggero*, after repeating old charges which had already been refuted, published photographs of certain soft nosed cartridges made in this country and a letter from Messrs. George Bate of Birmingham, addressed on February 19 to the Abyssinian Minister in London, accompanied by photographs of packages addressed to the Abyssinian Legation and marked "Materials to be supplied for Abyssinia."

Mr. Eden said it would interest the House to learn how the letter and packages came into Italian possession. On February 19 last an individual styling himself Colonel Pedro Lopez called on the Managing Director of Messrs. Bate and intimated that he represented the Abyssinian Government. After producing a letter of introduction from the Bank of Egypt, itself a forgery, and after mentioning the possibility of appointing Messrs. George Bate as buying agents for the Abyssinian Government, this person stated that the Abyssinian Legation wished to secure samples of cartridges of British manufacture which should include dum-dum ammunition.

On being told that ammunition in the latter category was not used in civilised warfare the so-called Colonel Lopez replied that Abyssinia was swarming with leopards which it was no use shooting with military bullets. After some further conversation the Managing Director agreed to supply him with certain ammunition, including a number of rounds of 7.9 soft-nosed cartridges. The Foreign Secretary related to the House how these were packed in a box, and how before it was sealed Colonel Lopez asked that something should be included in writing to prove that the cartridges were of British manufacture. The letter which was prepared did not satisfy his requirements, so Colonel Lopez himself dictated there and then a communication from Messrs. Bate to the Abyssinian Minister in London, guaranteeing that the sample was of British manufacture.

NEITHER DELIVERED

Lopez took possession of the parcel, which was next heard of when the letter he had himself dictated was published in the Press. Mr. Eden added that he had ascertained that neither the package nor the letter were delivered to the Abyssinian Minister in London, nor had Lopez been entrusted by the latter with the mission of securing samples of cartridges.

Lopez was known to have approached unsuccessfully several other firms in the United Kingdom. Mr. Eden told the House that Lopez was well-known to the

NEW SILVER PURCHASE

U.S. AGREEMENT WITH CHINA

GOLD OR DOLLAR CREDITS

INTERNATIONAL CURRENCY STABILISATION?

Shanghai, To-day.

The monetary measures announced by the Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, are regarded as proof that the United States has definitely agreed to trade gold or dollar credits for another large block of Chinese silver, though the amount is not known. In return for this the Treasury evidently obtained an agreement that the Chinese will not dump all their silver in the world markets, since the Chinese propose to retain a silver reserve equal to at least 25 per cent. of the note circulation.

Washington: Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced that the U.S. Government had agreed to buy a large amount of silver from China and to provide dollar exchange to help China to stabilise the currency.

Mr. Morgenthau simultaneously opened the door again to foreign approaches on the subject of international currency stabilising, issuing the statement: "I believe that only through a full and frank exchange of views similar to that which has just taken place between the representatives of the Chinese Ministry of Finance and ourselves will it be possible to

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Chenonceaux 19
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Pres. Van Buren 19
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Pres. Taft 19

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru May 21
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Tjisaroca 21

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Nagato Maru May 19
Yasukuni Maru 19
Van Heutz 19
Victoria 19
Toba Maru 19
Patroclus 19
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Tango Maru 19

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Nagato Maru May 21
Pres. Van Buren 21
Chenonceaux 21
Emp. of Canada 21
Haruna Maru 21
Kitano Maru 21
Buenos Aires Maru 21
Pres. Taft 21
Tokio Maru 21
Hakodate Maru 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru May 21

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Chenonceaux (Air Orient Service) May 19
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Pres. Jackson (via Victoria and Siberia) 22
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Haruna Maru 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Yasukuni Maru May 19
Victoria 19
Pres. Jackson 19

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada May 22
Pres. Van Buren 22
Kitano Maru 22

FOR U.S.A.

Tyndareus May 21
Pres. Jackson 21

FOR JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru May 19
Tyndareus 19
Pres. Jackson 19

PIANO RECITAL

PROF. HARRY ORE'S PUPILS

ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

Professor Harry Ore's piano-forte pupils, who gave a recital at the Helena May Institute last evening before a large and appreciative audience, certainly acquitted themselves remarkably well. All played with confidence and an obvious appreciation of their material, and in every single case there was displayed that essential grasp of musical values which makes a pianist rather than a mere executant.

The more moderate performers showed distinct promise, and in the case of the more advanced pupils, notably Miss Paz Lacayo, there was assurance and style in good measure. We mention Miss Lacayo in particular—which is perhaps invidious—principally because in our opinion she gave a really musicianly and mature rendering of her two items, a movement from the D minor Sonata by Beethoven and the tricky and by no means easy F sharp Impromptu of Chopin, and also because she seems to exemplify without any shadow of doubt the thorough nature of Professor Ore's teaching. Miss Maureen Moir also, particularly in Rowley's "Nocturne," played with real delicacy.

We do not propose to mention the other pupil-contributors to the programme by name, but they may all congratulate themselves on exhibiting the "Three Ts"—Technique, Tone and Touch—in no uncertain fashion; and to this is added a musical sensibility which was distinctly refreshing.

Madame H. Evelie (the first movement from the third Beethoven Concerto) and Miss Marina Barretto (Saint-Saens' "Danse Macabre"), accompanied in each case on a second piano by Professor Ore himself, also gave considerable pleasure with their clean and sensitive playing.

Every congratulation to all who took part in the recital, the programme of which was as follows:—

1. (a) Polonaise in C sharp minor Chopin.
- (b) Old Vienna Godovsky
- Dora Chow.
2. Spanish Capriccio Moszkowsky.
- Rosabel Hsu.

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FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Agamemnon May 20
Haruna Maru 22
Buenos Aires Maru 23

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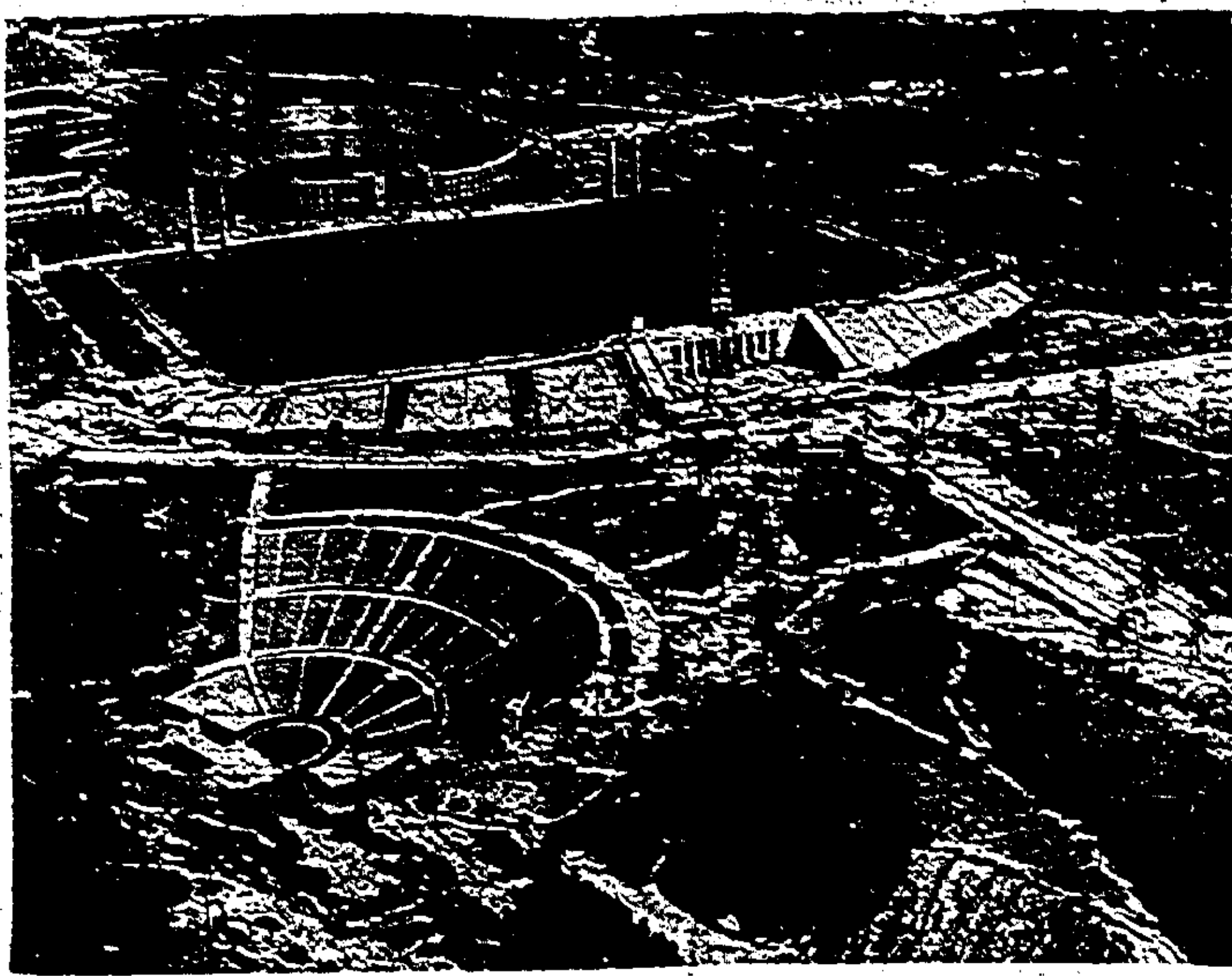
There are few more tragic figures in history than Anne Boleyn. Her story is even more touching and pathetic than that of Mary, Queen of Scots. Anne lacked the glamour and brilliance of the Scottish beauty who, in modern parlance, always contrived to be in the centre of the picture.

Anne Boleyn was beheaded on May 19, 1536, and the four-hundredth anniversary of that crime is being celebrated by the British Broadcasting Corporation with a memorial programme compiled and presented by John Pudney. The programme bears witness to her affection for Henry VIII, and tells the story of their love in their own words. Henry's letters have been preserved, and poems and songs written by Henry and Anne will be quoted.

A contemporary thus described Anne Boleyn: "Not one of the handsomest women in the world, she is of middling stature, swarthy complexion, long neck, wide mouth, and, in fact, has nothing but the English king's great appetite and her eyes, which are black and beautiful and take great effect."

The Coronation
They were married in 1535, and her coronation took place on Whit Sunday of the year. A chronicler of the time described the coronation in glowing colours. It would appear that the Londoner of that day was as much attracted by a free show as is his modern successor:—

- 3.—Fifth Valse Chopin.
- Irene Lam.
- 4.—(a) Bigarrures Arensky.
- (b) Caprice Viennois Kreisler.
- Lilian Eu.
- 5.—Third Concerto, first movement Beethoven.
- Madame H. Evelie.
- 6.—(a) Sonata-Movement in F Mozart.
- (b) Nocturne Rowley.
- Maureen Moir.
- 7.—(a) Sonata-Movement in D minor Beethoven.
- (b) Impromptu in F sharp Chopin.
- Paz Lacayo.
- 8.—Eighth Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt.
- Mary Hsu.
- 9.—Danse Macabre Saint-Saens.
- Marina Barretto and Harry Ore.



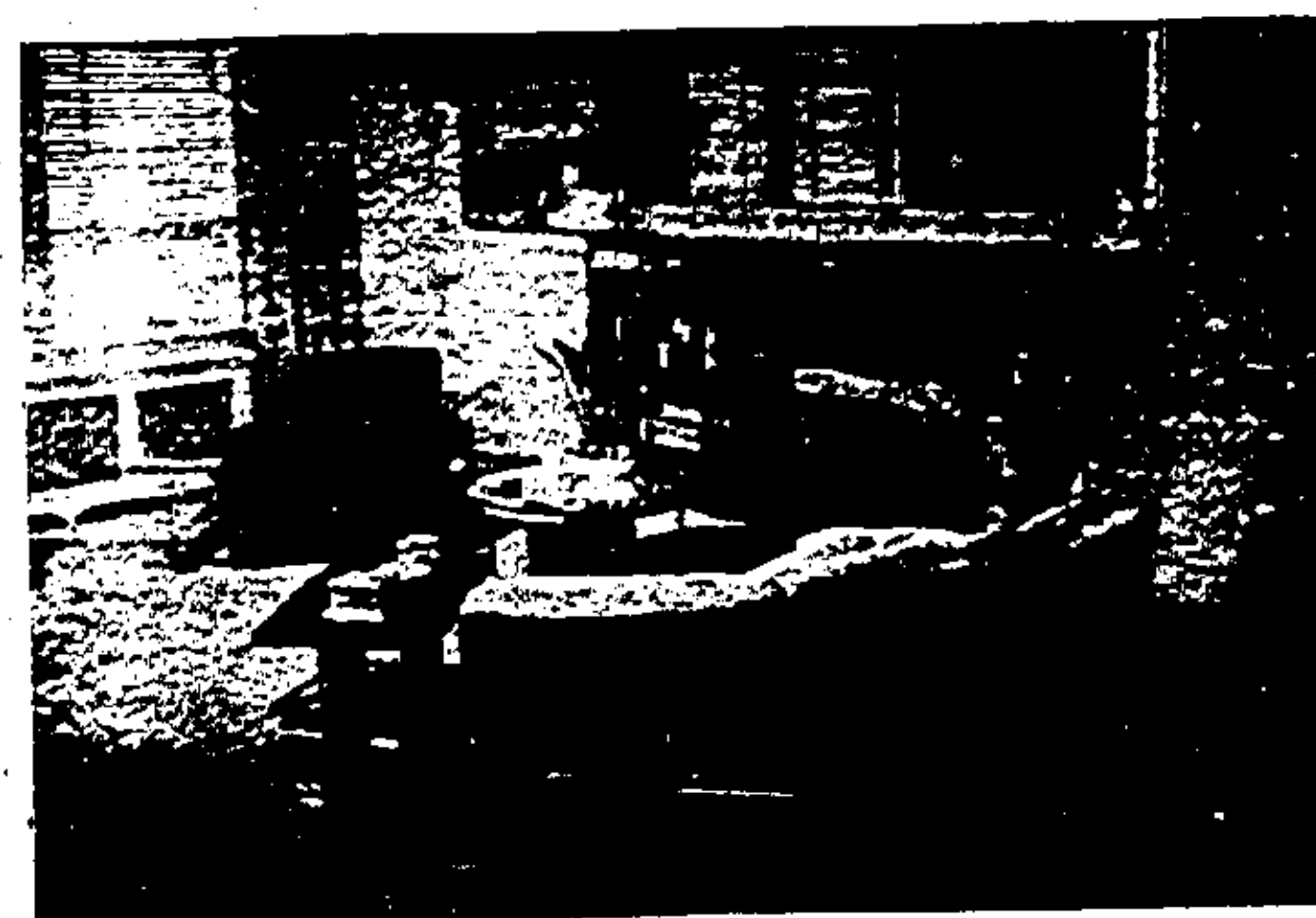
A panoramic view of the Reich Sport Field at Berlin, where the Olympic Games will be held in August. In front is the Dietrich Eckart open-air theatre; in the background may be seen the assembly arena with the enormous bell tower, and the Olympic stadium.

"At 3 o'clock the Civic Fleet of 50 barges representing the various commercial companies of London was in readiness for the Queen's embarkation. The awnings were cloth of gold or silk emblazoned with the arms of England and ornamented with various curious pageants, among which the Queen's appropriate device of a falcon was eminently conspicuous. Next to the Mayor's barge appeared the Royal barge, in which, nobly attired in cloth of gold, sat Anne, surrounded by her obsequious ladies. A hundred barges belonging to the nobility followed. The river was covered with boats, and the shore was lined with spectators."

"My Little Neck"
She became the mother of one of the greatest figures in world history, Queen Elizabeth, but she had no sons and Henry desired a king to succeed him. It was this desire that set on foot the tragic train of circumstances that were consummated on Tower Hill, when Anne Boleyn died under the axe. Sir William Kingston, then Governor of the Tower, wrote: "I have seen many men and also women executed, and all have been in great sorrow, but to my knowledge this lady has much joy and pleasure in death."

She died bravely, passing a remark to the executioner on the scaffold about "her little neck."

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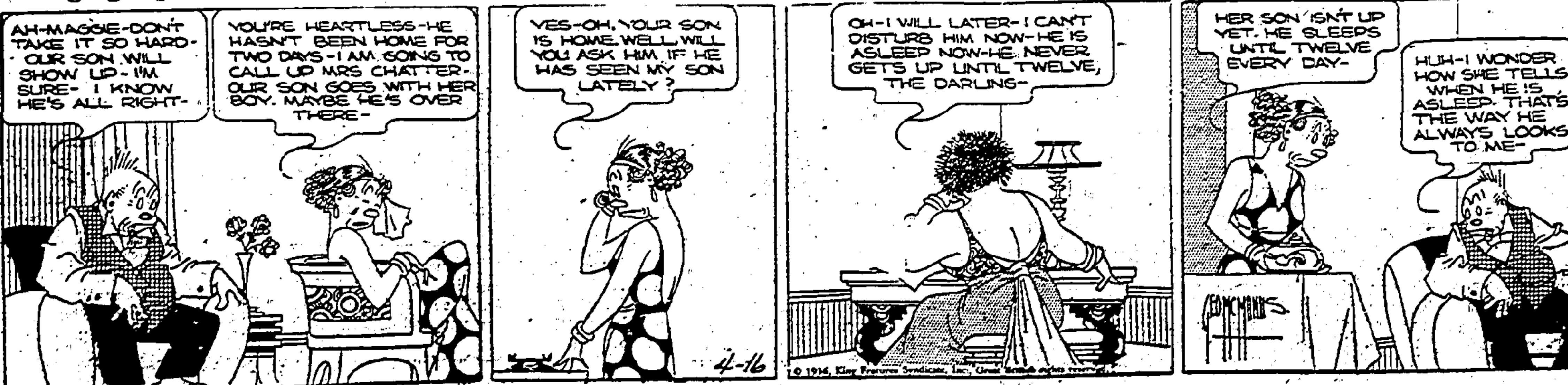
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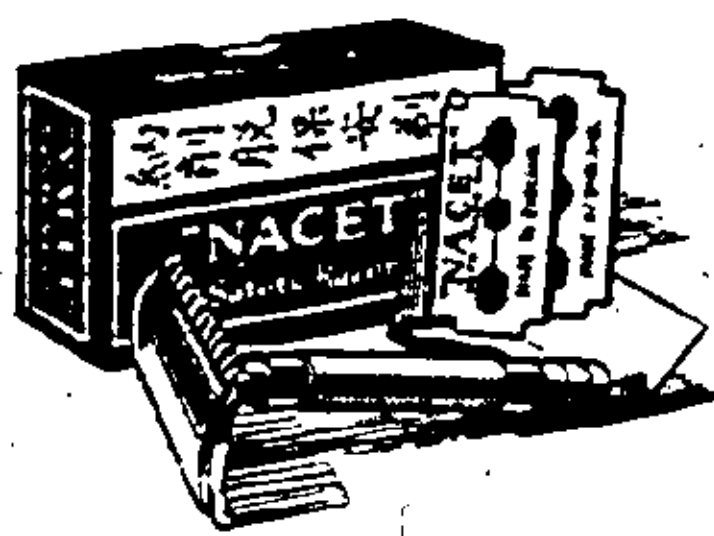
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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May 1936, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.



An interior view of one of the cars on the new Hanburg to Loochek/Tsuenmoo steamship train. Page-boys look after passengers' wants, which is another innovation on this up-to-date railway.

BRIDGE NOTES

SUPERFICIAL THINKING

By Ely Culbertson

When a player in a rubber bridge game takes an appreciable time to analyse the hand and decide his line of play he is apt to be derided by the faster players with such biting comments as: "Another problem hand, eh, professor?" These latter are the players who, ridiculously confident of their own mental powers, feel that to think is to confess slow-wittedness. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The simple fact is that the man or woman does not live who can, in a few seconds, mentally explore all the possible combinations of play involved in a difficult hand. The mathematical computations are the least troublesome. What takes time is to determine what a given player would have bid, or played, or led if he had held certain cards or certain distributions. It is unfortunate that an age dedicated to speed should have affected even bridge.

In the hand shown below the North player was guilty of the most superficial analysis, with the result that a doubled three diamond contract was made, for a game, instead of being defeated two tricks.

North, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S. A K 9 5 4
H. 9 2
D. A
C. Q J 9 8 4

WEST EAST
S. Q J 10 6 S. 7 3
H. J 10 5 H. K 8 6
D. 2 D. K Q J 10 8 6 3
C. A K 10 5 3 C. 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1S. 2D. Pass Pass
2S. Pass Pass Dble
Pass Pass Redble 3C.
Dble 3D. Dble [final bid]

The bidding, as can be seen, was rather remarkable throughout.

The play was interesting—up to a certain point. South opened the eight of spades and dummy's ten forced North's king. North returned the nine of hearts, South won with the queen, led the ace and, when North's deuce dropped [showing no more], led the third round. North ruffed with his singleton ace and then made an egregious blunder. He failed to lay down the spade ace! He "reasoned" that South would not have redoubled two spades with only a doubleton in support—not a tenable conclusion concerning a rebid spade suit and a low contract—and that, therefore, East would ruff the spade ace and use the queen and jack in dummy for discards. Discards for what? He should have asked himself. A moment's thought should have told him that the situation had been narrowed down to trumps, and a possible spade trick—no other trick was possible. The club return he made gave East all the remaining tricks for his contract. The spade ace and another spade would have promoted South's nine of trumps to winning rank.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

Daventry Relay—Starlight No. 3
Concert From Studio
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Fance Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Songs by Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne).
1.15 p.m.—Vienna by Night played by Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

1.25 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Captain J. H. Lock (of the Mail Plane "Dorado") on "The Growth of Imperial Airways."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The London Symphony Orchestra.

Carnival—Overture (Dvorak).
Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky).

Polovtsi March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).
Dobnushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

Woodland Interlude from "Caractacus" (Elgar).
Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 1 (Elgar).

Passepied (Debussy).
Pavane (Debussy).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Jazz Recital for Two Guitars by Fred and Tom Carpio.

Programme:
1. Stage Fright.
2. This is my way.
3. Best off and Swing.

4. Pickin' my way.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Four Songs by Turner Layton (Tenor).
1. A Beautiful Lady in Blue.

2. Sailing Home with the tide.
3. Dinner for one please, James.

4. The echo of a Song.
8.18 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.

Samson Love Song ("Taboo")
Bebe D'Amour
Tango Delle Rose
Hawaiian Love Bird.

8.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
8.30 p.m.—"Starlight No. 3."

Interviews with famous stage people and excerpts from their repertoires. No. 3 Marie Burke (the famous musical Comedy Star).

8.45 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.
Waltzes from Vienna (J. Strauss)
Kongreb Walzer (Strauss).

9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
9 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Renter).

9.20 p.m.—Cricket. M.C.C. v All-India. A commentary on the Match, from Lords Cricket Ground, London.

9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Concert by

Prue Lewis (Violin); Elvie Yuen (Soprano); Claude Frost (Bartone).

Programme:
1. Songs—
Non la Sospiri ("Tosca") Puccini.
Ideale Tosti.
Elvie Yuen

2. Violin Solo—
Romance from 2nd Concerto Wieniawski.
Prue Lewis

3. Songs—
Trade Winds Peel.
The Admiral's Broom Bevan.
Claude Frost

4. Songs—
Homing Del Riego.
Sing, Joyous Bird Phillips.
Elvie Yuen

5. Violin Solos—
A Pastoral Hurstone.
Caprice

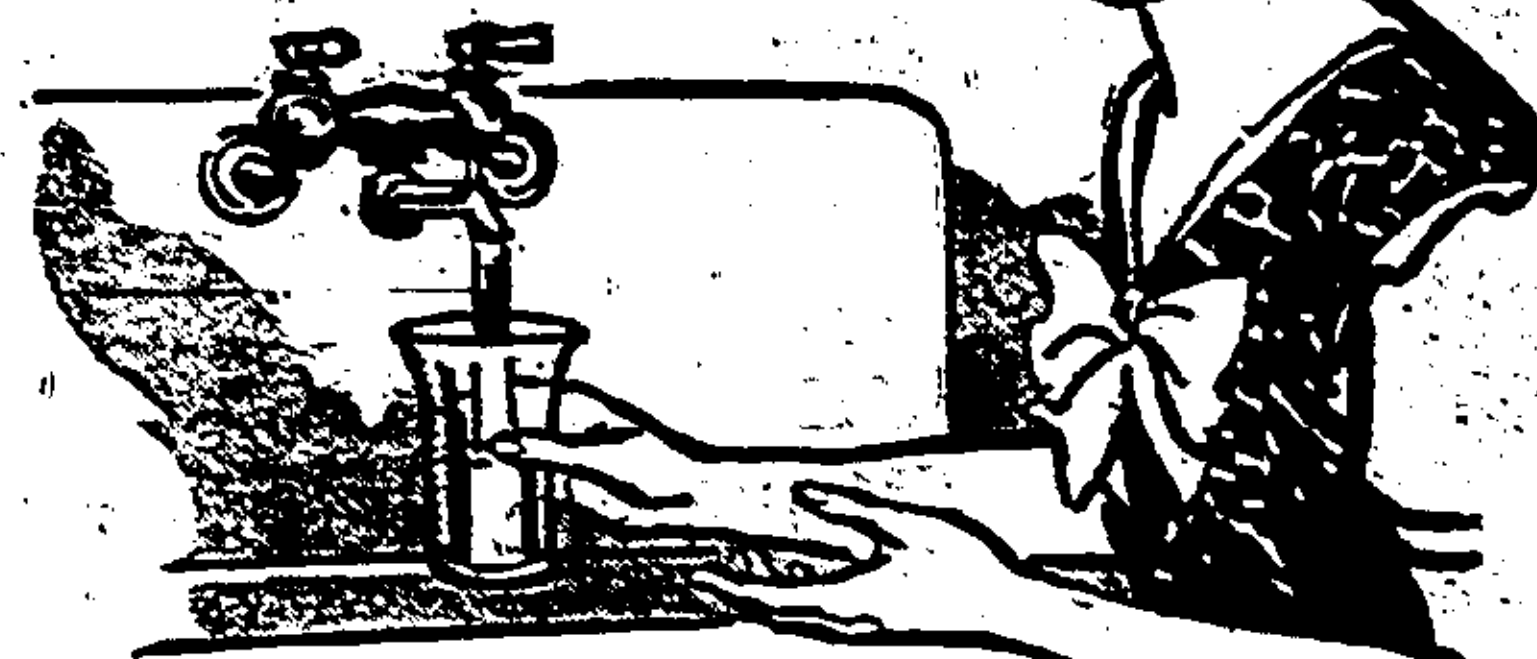
6. Songs—
Comrades of Mine
The Stockrider's Song
James. "Six Australian Bush Songs."
Claude Frost

7. Violin Solos—
Slumber Song Reed.
A Reverly Hurstone.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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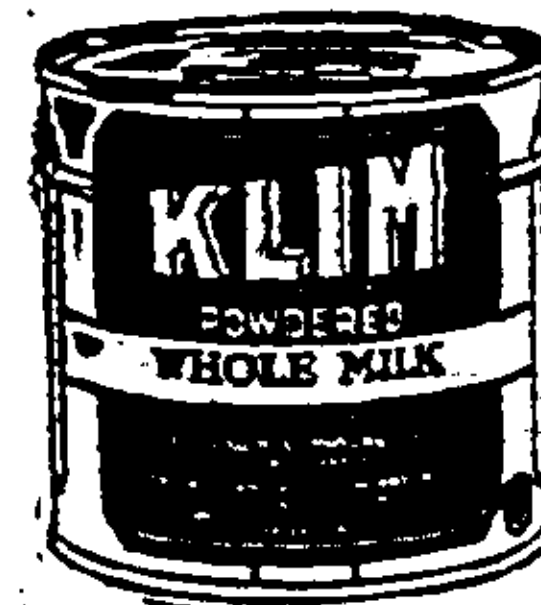
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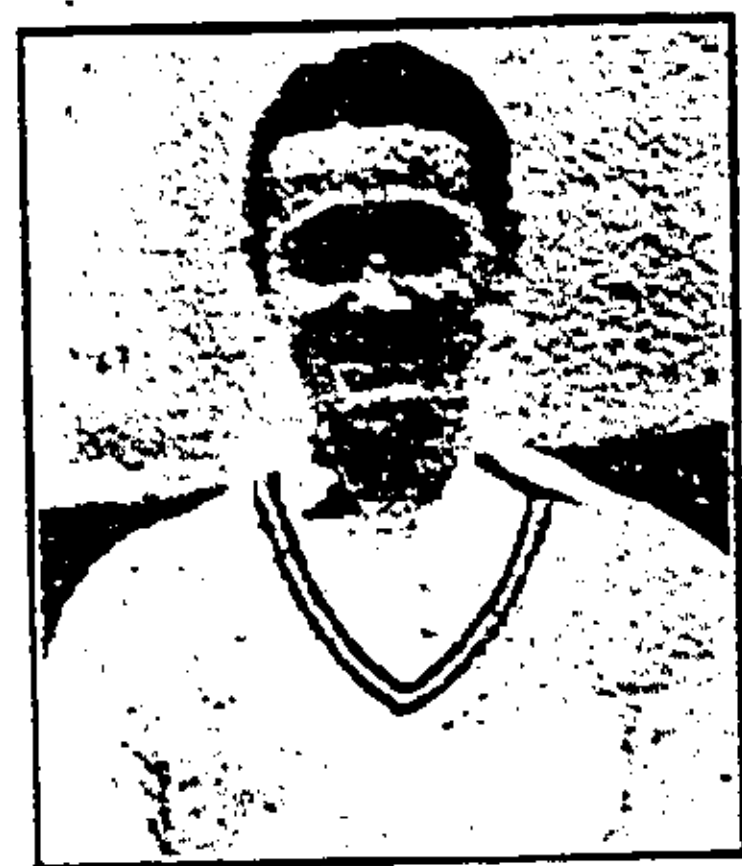
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Sporting Page



RECREIO'S CHALLENGE IN MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE



J. W. Leonard, above, will partner Y. Hachima in the Craigiepower "B" Division League lawn tennis team next Tuesday. ("China Mail" photo).

MAX BAER ANXIOUS TO COME BACK CAN RETAIN TITLE WITH TRAINING BUT DOES NOT WANT TO MEET JOE LOUIS

San Francisco, April 13. Max Baer expects to be back in a New York ring in September fighting James J. Braddock for the championship of the world. After that, if successful, in this return match, the ex-title holder from California wants to make a trip, annex the English championship, to make him thoroughly a world's champion.

Negotiations looking toward such a fight to be promoted by Jimmy Johnston, of Madison Square Garden are, admit both Baer and Manager Ancl Hoffman, now well under way.

Madison Square, which still holds the right to Braddock's services, seeks this fight.

Braddock Prefers Baer

Baer and Hoffman favour the bout and Braddock, according to the best information, would prefer a fight with Baer rather than meeting Louis, even though the latter fight might spell more money—also to Braddock's way of thinking—more grief.

Too, such a fight might solve the vexatious problem of a "mixed" fight, with the title going perhaps to the first coloured fighter in line for such a crowd since the days of Jack Johnson.

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FRENCH TENNIS TRIUMPH

BRITISH DAVIS CUP PAIR'S FEAT

INTERNATIONAL CLUB ENCOUNTER CONCLUDED

Paris, To-day. Despite the fact that C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes, Britain's triumphant Davis Cup combination last year, beat C. Bousus and J. Brugnon, France's leading pair, by 9-7, 4-6, 7-5, the British International Club lost to their French rivals by 16 matches to 11 yesterday after commencing the day 12-7 down.

Fred Perry and Bunny Austin beat Andre Merlin and Landry 6-3, 6-3.

—Reuter.

Sunday's Main Results

Fred Perry, beat P. Destremieu 6-3, 6-3.
C. Bousus beat H. W. Austin 7-5, 7-5.

J. Borotra and M. Bernard beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey 6-4, 9-7.

SATURDAY'S SURPRISES

France led by 7 matches to 3 at the end of the first day's play, among the most notable results being the defeat of Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, by Christian Bousus by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Bunny Austin lost to P. Destremieu 8-6, 6-2, and G. P. Hughes was beaten by Andre Merlin 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

1936 COLONY BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN PAIRS TOURNEY COMMENCES TO-DAY

SEVERAL INTERESTING GAMES

(By "Skip")

THE 1936 Colony Lawn Bowls championships will commence this afternoon, weather permitting, when 11 matches in the Open Pairs competition are down for decision.

One of the most interesting matches will take place on the Civil Service green, where V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (K.C.C.) oppose S. O. Bux and A. R. Minu. (I.R.C.), the outstanding feature being the fact that both skips are left-handed players. There will probably be very little in it, but the odds slightly favour the Indian pair.

Another interesting encounter is that between J. F. Lunny and the left-handed J. K. Sloan (H.K. Electric) and J. G. Meyer and K. C. Hamilton (K.E.G.C.), who won their Club handicap pairs tournament off a 4 handicap last year, beating R. and L. A. R. Duncan, runners-up in the Colony Open Pairs Championship, off the same handicap.

LEAGUE LAWN TENNIS

Full Fixture List For Next Week

The following are the fixtures for the opening of the League lawn tennis season next week, commencing on Monday with the Mixed Doubles League:

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

Monday, May 25
C.R.C. v K.C.C. (2).
K.C.C. (1) v U.S.R.C.

"A" DIVISION

Tuesday, May 26

K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

C. de R. v H.K.C.C.

U.S.R.C. v I.R.C.

C.R.C. (1) v C.R.C. (2).

"B" DIVISION

Wednesday, May 27

C.R.C. (2) v K.C.C.

C.C.C. v I.R.C.

C. de R. v C.B.A.

H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)

C.S.C.C. v H.K.U.T.C.

"C" DIVISION

Thursday, May 28

K.I.T.C. v I.R.C.

K.C.C. (1) v S.C.A.A.

K.T.G.C.A. v C. de R.

H.K.U.T.C. v C.C.C.

C.R.C. v A.T.C.

C.S.C.C. v K.C.C. (2)

"D" DIVISION

Friday, May 29

P.R.C. v I.R.C.

K.I.T.C. v A.T.C.

C.C.C. v K.C.C.

C.B.A. v S.C.A.A.

MRS. COLLET-VARE BEATEN

Golf Surprises At Southport

WOMEN'S TOURNEY COMMENCES

Southport, Yesterday.

A number of surprises featured the First Round of the Women's Golf Championship here to-day.

Miss Charlotte Glattling (America) beat Mrs. Glenna Collect-Vare (America) 5 and 8.

Miss Bridget Newell beat Miss Wanda Morgan (the holder) 3 and 1.

Mrs. Newton, the Lancashire County champion, beat Mrs. Goldthwaite (America) 4 and 2.

Other interesting results were Mrs. Walker (Ireland) beat Miss Jessie Anderson, 2 and 1.

Miss Pam Barton beat Miss Diana Plumpton, one up.

Mrs. Cheney (America) beat Mrs. Holm (Scotland) 6 and 5.

Miss Patty Berg (America) beat Mrs. M. R. Garon, English Ladies' champion, 6 and 5.

Miss Diana Fishwick beat Miss Isabel Riepen, the Welsh International, one up.

Miss Marion Miley (America) beat Miss Doris Park (Scotland) 4 and 3.

Miss Molly Gossard beat Mrs. Hill (America), 3 and 2.

—Reuter.

J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (C.S.C.C.) should secure a win over M. Purvis and L. Collyer (C.S.C.C.), while R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) should perform similarly against S. M. Rumjahn and A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.).

The following is to-day's programme with the pairs in pronounced black type as the probable winners:—
T. Fergusson v N. J. Bebbington
S. J. Houghton v A. Hyde Lay
(Club de Recreio Green).
L. A. Gutierrez v W. Gill
A. A. do.

Remedios v F. Goodman
(Kowloon Dock R.C. Green).

J. F. Lunny v K. C. Hamilton
(Kowloon R.C. Green).

J. K. Sloan v J. G. Meyer
(Football Club Green).

W. Greig v A. F. Paul
(Taikoo R.C. Green).

W. Main v W. Marfaiane
(Taikoo R.C. Green).

C. Strange v T. B. Parks
(Kowloon B.G.C. Green).

A. W. Grimmit v M. Fergusson
(Kowloon B.G.C. Green).

G. E. F. Thompson v L. Glendinning
(Kowloon C.C. Green).

J. D. Thomson v J. Shepherd
(Kowloon C.C. Green).

H. E. Strang v M. Y. Adal
(Hong Kong Electric Green).

R. R. Wood v A. R. Dallah
(Hong Kong Electric Green).

V. C. Labrum v S. O. Bux
(Civil Service Green).

J. M. Jack v A. R. Minu
(Civil Service Green).

L. H. Collyer v J. Hollidge
(Indian R.C. Green).

M. Purvis v P. E. Knight
(Indian R.C. Green).

S. M. Rumjahn v R. G. Craig
(Craigengower Green).

A. M. Wahab v E. C. Fincher
(Craigengower Green).

J. Watson v M. A. R. Souza
(Police R.C. Green).

J. Fraser v W. V. Field
(Police R.C. Green).

MATCH POSTPONED

The Open Pairs match between J. G. Meyer and K. C. Hamilton and J. F. Lunny and J. K. Sloan, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 27, on the Hong Kong Football Club green.



K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS SELECTED

Senior And Junior Rinks

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:—
1st Division v C.C.C. "B" at King's Park:
H. Gittins, W. J. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).
A. E. Silkatone, W. Hyde, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).
G. Lee, R. G. Craig, F. Goodman and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
2nd Division v H.K.F.C. "B" at Happy Valley:
W. Mulcahy, A. Nissim, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).
C. Fletcher, J. S. Dinnen, A. Spary and H. Overy (skip).
S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lammert (skip).

—Reuter.



Jimmy McLarin, the famous fighter from Vancouver, B. C., shown on his arrival, with his bride, in New York for his unsuccessful fight with Tony Cantorini earlier this month.

CLEVELAND FIELDER SERIOUSLY ILL

Bruce Campbell Down With Meningitis

Boston, May 19.—Bruce Campbell, Cleveland Indian right fielder, to-day was seriously ill and his case was diagnosed as cerebral spinal meningitis.

Doctors were making blood tests of the remainder of the Indian team to determine whether they were infected. Dr. William O'Halloran said that Campbell's condition was bad.—United Press.

GOLF'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TAKES PLACE

HALVING A HOLE IN ONE!

TREMENDOUS ODDS OFFERED AGAINST FEAT

London, May 8.

"Well, I'll just have to do the same myself," remarked a player in a singles match at Farnham Golf Club, Surrey, recently, when his opponent holed out in one.

And to the astonishment of himself and the opponent, he did. The almost impossible in golf had happened. Mr. T. S. Wilson, of Larkhill Golf Club, Scotland, and Mr. J. D. Lyall, of Roehampton Golf Club, halved the 10th hole in one. The distance was 157 yards and there were six witnesses to the feat.

Only Six Cases

Six previous cases of a hole being halved in one in a singles match are recorded. They were: 1919.—At Forest Hills, New Jersey.

1925.—Swinton.

1925.—St. Augustine's, Ramsgate.

1927.—Royal Eastbourne.

1929.—Scraptoft, Leicester.

1935.—Colwyn Bay.

Following the Forest Hills case, one of the players offered a bet of £2,000 to 5s. against the feat being repeated in his lifetime.

DERBY BOWLER HAS 12 FOR 52

SURREY LOSE BY 16 RUNS

London Yesterday.

The cricket match between Derbyshire and Surrey, which commenced at Derby on Saturday, ended to-day in a win for the home county by 16 runs, the scores being:—

Derby: 175 (Gover 5 for 63, F. R. Brown 4 for 52) and 136 (F. R. Brown 5 for 53).
Surrey: 218 (Copson 5 for 33) and 77 (Copson 7 for 19).
—Reuter.

In taking 5 for 63, Gover followed up 5 for 40 v Gloucester and 6 for 61 v Hampshire.

PHILIPPINE ATHLETES

Full Records Of All Olympic Aces

DUE HERE ON JUNE 1

The Philippine Delegation to the World Olympiad at Berlin next August will be passing through Hong Kong, arriving by the s.s. President Taft on the morning of June 1, and sailing the next morning for Europe by s.s. Chenonceaux.

During the Delegation's stay, here arrangements have been made to give exhibitions at the following places:

Swimming—At the Victoria Recreation Club—Afternoon of June 1.

Track and Field—At the South Athletic Association's grounds, at Caroline Hill—Afternoon of June 1.

Basketball—At the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street—Evening of June 1.

Boxing—Still under negotiation with the Hong Kong Boxing Association.

1. Teofilo Hdefonso—33 yrs. old. Sergeant U.S. Army (Philippine Scouts). Height 5 ft. 6 in.

Weight 139-3/8 lbs. Athletic record—Far Eastern and National record holder of 200-Metres Breast-Stroke, 2 min. 45.9 secs.

Placed 3rd in the IXth and Xth World's Olympics held in Amsterdam and Los Angeles, respectively.

Best recent performance—2 min. 48.5 sec. the 200-Metres Breast-Stroke in the 50-Metre Pool; and 2 min. 43 sec. in 25-Metre Pool.

2. Jikrum Adjaluddin—24 years old. Corporal U.S. Army (P.S.). Height 5 feet 7-3/4 inches. Weight 147.5 lbs. Athletic records—National Record Holder of 100-Metres Free Style with a time of 59.3 seconds. Placed 4th in the Xth World's Olympics in the 200-Metres Breast-Stroke. Best recent performance—1 min. 4/10 seconds in 100-Metres Free Style, and 5 min. 17.2 seconds in the 400-Metres Free Style.

3. Nils A. Christiansen—22 yrs. old. Engineering Student. Height 5 ft. 11-1/8 in. Weight 162.5 lbs.

Athletic records—National Record Holder of 100-Metres Back-Stroke with a time of 1 min. 13.1 sec. Best recent performance—1 min. 9-5/10 sec. in 50-Metre Pool and 1 min. 7.8 seconds in 25-Metre Pool.

4. Jose R. Obial—22 yrs. old. University Student. Height 5 feet 6-1/4 inches. Weight 139.6 lbs.

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DAVIS CUP TENNIS

YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND WIN

Vienna, To-day.

Austria beat Poland here to-day in the Second Round of the Davis Cup series by 3 matches to 2. At Belgrade Yugoslavia beat Czechoslovakia, also in the Second Round, by the same margin.

Reuter.

THREE GOOD PAIRS SELECTED

B. GOSANO UNABLE TO PLAY FOR "B" DIV.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Ace")

CLUB de Recreio have branched out this season in their Lawn Tennis League programme by entering a team in the Mixed Doubles League, and, judging from the talent (ladies especially) at their disposal, they should provide stern, if not successful, opposition to the Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team, the United Services Recreation Club and the K.C.C. "B" team.

The Portuguese Club will also be strongly represented in the Men's "B" Division, although they have lost the services of Bertie Gosano, who was recently injured at football—he now has water on both knees—and who will not be playing tennis for some time.

The following selected players, although of average strength, are as good as in any other team in the "B" Division: J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro, W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier, M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho.

Losing two games in the "C" Division last year, and tying with the K.C.C. for the runners-up position in the League, the team to play in this division are, not in the least discouraged at the prospect of meeting the holders of the title or their rivals for top honours, the K.C.C.

Their form to date reveals a great improvement in court strategy and tactics, and, being a young team, I firmly believe that the Club will do even better than they did last year.

Mixed Doubles Chances

Miss Alice Roza, considered by Club supporters to be their most outstanding lady player, will be in partnership with A. V. Remedios in the Mixed Doubles League. Last year Miss Roza won the Club Ladies' singles title, and with the Club captain as her partner they hope to do well in their matches.

Miss Olga Ribeiro and A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios and Miss Cissy Botelho have indulged in a great deal of practice together, and, although their present form is not what they would like it to be, they are likely to be a continual source of worry to the other teams when they meet in the series.

Club Titles

The Club Championships are now in progress, and the most open affair is, without a doubt, the Ladies' Singles Championship. Miss Alice Roza, winner last year, will find Miss Olga Ribeiro a most formidable opponent, should they clash.

Recognised as the most improved player in the Club, the latter player has developed a style which gives one the impression that she has many years of experience behind her, in addition to expert tuition. She covers the court well, and does not hesitate to speed up her game. Backed with a sound service and volley on both hands, she is regarded as the most likely winner of the title.

Miss Remedios's Challenge

Miss Cissy Botelho has also improved her game, but not to the same extent as Miss Ribeiro, and it remains to be seen how well she can cope with the play of opponents who are of a higher standard. One player, who will, however, cause anxiety to all aspirants is Miss Alda Remedios. Not afraid to hit at every ball, Miss Remedios is said to be the hardest hitter in the women's section. When on form, she is more than liable to cause an upset.

HURDLER RACER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Karagan, the winner of five good-class hurdle races in France, has arrived at W. A. Stubbs's training establishment at Letcombe Regis, Wantage.

P.I. ATHLETES AND COACHES FOR BERLIN

BIGGEST EVER AT WORLD OLYMPIAD

NEW AQUATIC MARKS RECORDED

The Executive Committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday approved the list of 29 athletes recommended for the Philippine Olympic team at a meeting held at the office of Jorge Vargas, president of the P.A.A.F., at Malacanang.

The committee also elected Mr. Vargas to head the Philippine delegation to Berlin and authorised him to designate his representative if he is unable to make the trip himself.

The P. I. Olympic delegation is made up of four coaches, six track and field men, five swimmers, 10 basketball players, five boxers, one wrestler, and two pistol and rifle shots. This delegation comprises the largest ever sent to the World Olympics by the Philippines.

Complete List

The complete list of coaches and athletes who will be sent to Berlin follows:

Coaches: Dr. Regino Ylanan, head coach; Prof. Candido Bartolome, swimming; Serafin Aquino, track and field; Dionisio Calvo, basketball.

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"ILL BEAT LOUIS ON POINTS"

German Heavyweight Arrives In U.S.

New York, April 22.

"I may not knock out Joe Louis, but I shall beat him on points," said Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world when he arrived here from Europe.

"Louis's stand-up style is just right for me. It makes him easy to hit," added Schmeling.

Schmeling, who meets Louis at the Yankee Stadium on June 13, looked very fit and well. He weighed 13st. 10lb.

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P.I. ATHLETES
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Track and Field: Simeon O. Toribio, high jump; Miguel S. White, hurdle; Antonio M. Salcedo, sprint; Nemesio de Guzman, sprints; Nino Ramirez, broad jump and 110 hurdles; Teodoro Malasig, hurdles, 400 meter run.

Swimming: Teofilo Ildefonso, breast stroke; Jikirim Adjuludin, 100 metres free style; Nils A. Christiansen, breast stroke; Arasad Alpud, breast stroke; Jose Obial, 100 metres free style and relay.

Basketball: Charles Borch, forward; Ambrosio Padilla, forward; Fortunato Yambao, forward; Amador Obarco, forward; Bibiano Ouan, center; Jesus Marzan, center; Jacinto Ciria Cruz, guard; Primitivo Martinez, guard; Francisco Marquias, guard; John Worrell, guard.

Boxing: Felipe K. Nunag, flyweight; Oscar de Larrazabal, bantamweight; Felix Gabuco, featherweight; Jose Padilla, Jr., lightweight; Simplicio de Castro, welterweight.

Note: Castro was placed among the alternates of the athletes to be included in the Delegation, but his inclusion as member of the boxing team was left in the hands of the coaches who voted that he be included in the boxing team.

Wrestling: Enrique L. Jurado, bantamweight.

Shooting: Gison, pistol and rifle; O. Gonzaga, pistol and rifle.

Meeting French Teams

The delegation will sail from Manila on May 20 on the s.s. President Taft. Arrangements have been made for the teams to have practice games and exhibition at the various ports of call while en route to Berlin. Arrangement has also been made for the Philippine teams to hold a dual meet with the French swimming, track and field, and boxing, teams in Paris on July 11 and 12.

The present delegation includes four men who have had previous

World Olympic competition. Teofilo Ildefonso, the great Army breast stroke star, will be competing in his fourth Olympiad at Berlin. He was a point winner at Paris, Amsterdam and at Los Angeles. In 1934 he defeated the great Koike, Japanese splasher who holds the world's record for the 200-metres breast stroke event. Simeon Toribio, high jumper, also participated and scored points for the Philippines at the Amsterdam and Los Angeles Games. In Los Angeles he tied for first place but lost out in the jump-off. Jikirim Adjuludin, Moro swimmer, and Jose Padilla, boxer, participated in the Los Angeles Games in 1932.

Dr. Ylanan, who will go to Berlin as head coach of the delegation, headed the Paris and Amsterdam delegations while Prof. Bartolome, physical director of the University of the Philippines, was swimming coach of the Philippine delegation to Los Angeles.

In the swimming tryouts held at the 25-metres pool of the University of the Philippines yesterday afternoon, Jikirim set a new Philippine record for the 100-metres free style event when he negotiated it in 59 seconds flat. The former record which was also held by Jikirim was 59.9 made during the P. L. Marmosa dual meet recently. Jose Obial came in second to Jikirim in the sprint with a time of 1:22.

In the 100-metres back stroke Nils A. Christiansen led the field with a time of 1:35 while Teddy Francisco made it in 1:15.

Arasad Alpud won the 200-metres breaststroke with 2:46.8 while Jikirim came second with 2:49.

HALOG LOSES TO ROMERO

San Francisco, May 4.
Bunny Halog, 118 lbs. of Manila, went down before the two fisted attack of Tommy Romero, 120 lbs. of Sacramento, California, here to-night. Romero employed a stiff uppercut to the head and body to take all the fight out of Halog and to score a technical knockout.—Associated Press.

BILLY EATON'S RECORD EFFORT IN DETAIL

CALIFORNIA'S HIGH
AVERAGESUCCESSFUL OLYMPIC
ATHLETIC TRIALS

ONLY ONE IN 12 FAILED

(By George M. R. Holmes)

New York, April 17.

SOME days ago William J. Bingham, manager of the United States Olympic track and field team which will compete in the games at Berlin next August, gave out a list of times, heights and distances which should be taken as standards for those candidates who are to compete in the semi-final trials.

They were given out by the track committee in order that unnecessary expense would not be incurred by sending athletes to those trials who have not shown ability to meet those standards. A glance at the standards set shows that the athletes who do come together for a chance to qualify for the final trials will have to be very good and the ultimate winners come pretty close to the present Olympic records for the various events.

Seventeen Olympic events were given in the list issued by Bingham. The runs were given in metres and the field events in feet and inches. The corresponding distances for the runs were also given in yards, with standard times for each, and, as it is with this system of measurement we have to deal here, it is those standards which will be considered at this time.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSMize Hits Two Homers
For Cardinals

TIGERS BEAT SENATORS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	10	1
Boston	2	8	0
Cincinnati	9	11	2
Campbell hit a home run.			
Brooklyn	6	13	2
Pittsburgh	2	12	2
Vaughan hit a home run.			
New York	4	7	0
Melvin Ott and Leslie homered.			
St. Louis	11	14	1
Mize hit two homers.			
Philadelphia	6	11	2
Whitney hit a home run.			
American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	1
Chicago	0	4	0
Lefty Grove pitched.			
Washington	1	5	2
Detroit	7	11	0

The games between Philadelphia and St. Louis, and New York and Cleveland were postponed on account of rain.—Reuter.

MISSING SNOOKER
PLAYERNo Official Action
Likely

London, April 16.
It is not likely that action by the Billiards Association will follow the non-appearance of Clare O'Donnell, the Canadian, in the last heat of his match with Horace Lindrum, of Australia, in the World's Professional Snooker Championship last night.

Thirty-one frames have to be played, and, up to last session, Lindrum had won nineteen against six.

Officials at Burroughes Hall, London, where the match had been played, to-day stated they had not seen O'Donnell since he left the hall yesterday afternoon.

Coach Suggests Smaller
Baseball For College Use

East Lansing, Michigan.

John Kobs, Michigan State college baseball coach, believes a slightly smaller baseball with raised seams should be provided for college baseball.

Kobs says college students, for the most part, have not attained their full growth and that he did not believe it fair to expect young-

Of the events which will be held in the Olympic semi-finals for which the standards were set, the four big colleges in California—Southern California, Stanford, California and University of California at Los Angeles—recently took part in two dual meets in 12, so that it is possible to compare the work of these collegians in these with the standards set for the Olympic semi-finals.

Only One Below Standard

It is interesting and quite startling to find that in only one of the 12 events did the winning athlete fail to come up to the standard set for the Olympic semi-finals. In other words, the winners of the 100-and-220-yard dashes, the 440-yard dash, 880-yard and one-mile runs, the 120-yard high hurdles, the broad jump, the pole vault, 16-pound shot-put, discus and javelin throws all registered marks equal to or better than the standard set by Bingham's list.

The only event in which the winner failed to meet the standard was the running high jump which was won at 6ft. 3 3/4 in., while the standard set for that event is 6ft. 4 in. While there are athletes in other parts of the country who can better the performances of those four California college stars, the fact that there is only one event out of the 12 held last Saturday in which the standard was not equalled or bettered certainly speaks well for the Pacific Coast.

Trojans Lead The Quartette

To the Trojans of Southern California must go most of the glory, as they would be represented in seven of the 12 events. Fitch in the 220, Smallwood in the 440, Cope in the 120 hurdles, Skinner in the broad jump, Meadows in the pole vault, Carpenter in the discus throw, and Milner in the javelin were the Trojan winners. Pollack in the 100 and Kite in the shotput represented California, while Young in the 880 represented U. C. L. A., and Nimmo in the one mile represented Stanford.

Regional meets may eliminate some of these athletes before they reach the semi-finals, but the chances are good that most of them will get as far as the semi-finals at least. Yes, California has already started to make good the claim that it will have a large representation on America's next Olympic track and field squad.

"UNKNOWN" BECOMES WORLD
TITLE CONTENDERMike Belloise As Challenger
For Featherweight Title

Chicago, April 17. Mike Belloise, an almost "unknown" American-Italian, has been recognised by the New York Athletic Commission and its affiliated associations as the leading contender for the world's featherweight title held, according to these associations, by Baby Arizmendi.

The world champion according to the National Boxing Association is Freddie Miller. Belloise impressed the officials by his knockout victory over Everett Rightmire, of Sioux City, Iowa, in 14 rounds here recently.

SENSATIONAL
LAWN TENNIS
MEMORIESAUSTIN'S DEFEAT
BY PETERS

SLASHING ATTACK ON L.T.A.

London, April 17.
Memories of a sensational match six years ago may have occurred this afternoon to H. W. Austin and E. C. Peters, semi-finalists at the Melbury lawn tennis tournament.

In April 1930 Austin—then indisputably our best singles player—was beaten by Peters in the Hard Court Championships at Bourne-mouth by the extraordinary score, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

The match was remarkable near its end for the almost complete lack of resistance by the loser, faded into listlessness by a surfeit of lawn tennis that spring. The affair inspired a downright attack on the Lawn Tennis Association by Austin's father, who, in an Evening Standard interview, declared that mismanagement—in the form of overplay at Davis Cup trials—had entailed an accumulated strain on his son's nerves and physique.

MAX BAER ANXIOUS TO
COME BACK

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Baer, declaring he has already eliminated cigarettes in favour of a pipe and substituted an occasional glass of beer for highballs, thinks he can put himself into condition for a September fight and believes he can beat Braddock and, therefore, be the first fighter ever to regain the heavy weight title.

Baer's Sore Hands

Hoffman figures if Baer is serious about his training and will give up the bright lights for five months he has a great chance. Both argue Baer's sore hands were responsible for his losing the title and they think that handicap can be removed.

Announcement of negotiations between Johnston, of New York, and Hoffman were made late last night as Baer prepared to leave by United airplane for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will referee a wrestling bout to-night. After that he figures on two weeks at the Hoffman gold mine at Barstow, Cal. He wants to put in the time at hard work, shoveling ore, in order to toughen his hands. Then—so he says—he is willing to go to the mountains for three months, getting down to brass tacks to put his body in trim.

Chances Good

Baer, of course, cannot expect to fight Joe Louis this year. For that matter, he does not pretend to want a fight with the Detroit Bomber. But he does think his chances good against Braddock.

Hoffman thinks the fight can be built into big September attraction and says Mike Jacobs, without Braddock, will have no one to send against Louis for the fall. "I'm just 27," said Baer, "Wal-lace Beery put the idea into my head while I was in Hollywood. Take out Joe Louis and there ain't many heavies. I flatter myself that, in shape, I am as good as any of them. I am willing to give up the pleasures of life. I know it means hard work.

NEAREST APPROACH
TO MECHANICAL MANMAGNIFICENT RUN BY
ALEC BURNSWINNER'S WONDERFUL AVERAGE
OVER 10-MILE COURSE

(By J. Armour Milne)

Glasgow, April 11.

I HAVE seen many great runners in my time but none, not even the wonderful Paavo Nurmi, better than Billy Eaton (Salford Harriers), the international cross-country champion, who, in winning the A.A.A. ten miles championship at the White City Stadium, London, last Saturday, broke Alf Shrubbs' British and former world's record in 50 mins. 30 4-5 secs., 9 4-5 seconds inside the figures which the "Horsham Wonder" returned at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on November 5, 1904.

Had the weather been favourable I am sure that this 26-year-old Northerner would have beaten Nurmi's world record of 50 mins. 15 secs. Unfortunately an icy wind played havoc with the conditions in an almost empty stadium. At times it blew with the power of an east wind sweeping along Princes Street. That Eaton accomplished what he did speaks volumes for his worth as a distance runner, and it certainly puts Britain on the map for the Olympic 10,000 metres.

Eaton is small, standing 5 ft. 6 ins. at the most, and is proportionately light. I cannot say that he reminds me of any other present-day runner, for none has the smooth action and effortless stride that characterises the Salford Harrier. He is the nearest approach any British athlete has been to the mechanical type that Finland, the home of record-breaking distance runners, has produced.

It is worthy of note that he made his own pace throughout the race. This is understandable. It was so fast that only a Nurmi could have taken the lead from Eaton. But, although fast, it was so steady as to deceive even the most experienced of athletic experts, and only the clock told the true story of his progress.

13 Men Start

Thirteen men started in the race and soon after the leaders had gone two miles they were lapping the tail-end of the field. In the first half-mile Eaton was at the head of affairs, with Alec Burns (Elswick Harriers), the former A.A.A. four miles champion, and Tom Carter (Belgrave Harriers), each of whom had run in the cross-country international at Blackpool on the previous Saturday, close up.

Eaton passed the initial mile in 4 mins. 53 secs., with Burns glued to his heels, but Carter had given way to Vic Harman, the Slough A.C. internationalist, and Roland Walker (Wakefield Trinity H.), who was second to Frank Marsland in this race last year. George Bailey (Salford Harriers), the 1933 winner, and A. F. B. Furze (Polytechnic Harriers), the Empire Games six-miler, completed the leading group.

Eaton's Shadow

Eaton and Burns had opened a slight gap at two miles, run in 9 mins. 57 4-5 secs. Harman was ten yards away with Walker and Furze trailing him, Carter being 15 yards behind that trio, and Bailey another 30 yards away.

One London critic, in discussing the close following tactics of Burns, quite seriously said that the Elswick Harrier finished with his shins soaked in blood. Burns certainly held to Eaton like a brother, but no one, particularly an experienced runner of Burns' class, would put himself in the way of a nine-mile tattoo with spikes as the instrument of torture. Nevertheless Burns dogged the foot-steps of the robot-like leader and not once in nearly nine miles did he get out of the step with him.

There was something uncanny in the way Burns stuck to Eaton, and in the complete disregard of Eaton for the presence at his heels of the lanky Tynesider. Eaton was content to rattle off the miles in his own mechanical fashion. Burns seemed to be drawn along as if by magnetic force. They were taking the early miles in times which would please the majority of two, three, and four-milers, and Eaton would not have blown out a candle.

Burns Disposed Of

The third mile was finished in 15 mins. 0 3-5 sec., two men hav-

ing been lapped and the rest of the field dropped. The next two miles were done in 20 mins. 5 2-5 secs., and 25 mins. 13 1-5 secs., and at the half-way stage the third man, Furze, was exactly a furlong in arrears. At 5 1/4 miles Bailey, the 1933 champion, who had done 50.51 on that occasion (the track was afterwards found to be 54 yards short) was lapped, and Carter disposed Furze from third place.

Eaton continued in relentless fashion, reeling off his miles in effortless style, the sixth in 30 mins. 19 3-5 secs., the seventh in 35 mins. 26 1-5 secs., the eighth in 40 mins. 20 2-5 secs., and the ninth in 45 mins. 31 4-5 secs.

Dwindling Energy

Just before the completion of the ninth mile Eaton took it into his head to drop his shadow, and a furlong apart saw Burns disposed of for good, for the Salford man's increase in stride took him right away to lead Burns by 35 yards on entering the finishing mile. Burns had run the race of his life, but his stride was clipping and his shoulders had taken on an unaccustomed roll that told of dwindling energy. One more effort he made to chase the flying Eaton, then, with a shake of his head, he dropped down to a shambling run, content to finish in a comfortable second place.

Meanwhile, Eaton was hattering his way through the whirling wind, an imaginary Alf Shrubbs still ahead, but coming back hand-over-fist before the raking stride of the Northerner. Half-way through the last mile he was assured of record figures, but even in the last lap he tore on in grim fashion to stride through at the finish with nearly 10 seconds in hand over Shrubbs' Guy Fawkes Day best.

An Even Pace

To show just how consistent Eaton was throughout his run, here are his actual mile-by-mile figures:—First, 4 mins. 53 secs.; second, 5 mins. 4 4-5 secs.; third, 5 mins. 2 4-5 secs.; fourth, 5 mins. 4 4-5 secs.; fifth, 5 mins. 7 4-5 secs.; sixth, 5 mins. 2 2-5 secs.; seventh, 5 mins. 6 3-5 secs.; eighth, 5 mins. 3 1-5 secs.; ninth, 5 mins. 2 2-5 secs.; tenth, 4 mins. 59 secs.

Counting out the first mile, in which he had to race in order to keep a commanding position and prevent him being crowded by the others who were sure to fall back later in the race, and the last mile, in which he was piling on the pace, knowing that he was nearing the finish and approaching record, it will be seen that he preserved a very even pace.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"KING OF PARIS"—KING'S THEATRE

The story is an adaptation of Savoir's brilliant play, "La Voie Lactee." Its central figure is a Paris stage impresario whose effortless egotism is abnormally developed even among stage celebrities. It is egotism that never falters, that knows no limits; if egotism were "itself an art, then Max Till (Sir Cedric Hardwicke) would be the greatest artist of them all.

The story tells how, after Till's wife has left him, he finds Maika (Marie Glory) a Russian orphan working in a fifth-rate music-hall, and decides to make her famous. Two years later, when her name is almost as well-known as his, Max tricks her into marriage under the pretence of rehearsing a scene for a play. Maika's fame, which he has so carefully nurtured eclipses his, and as a culminating blow, Maika confesses that she is in love with someone else and leaves him.

Max summons up all his egotism and pride. He finds another "unknown" and announces he will make her as famous as Maika.

The character of Maika introduced to the English screen one of France's leading stars—Marie Glory—who is co-starred with Cedric Hardwicke. She is an actress with "loads" of personality and is said to have excelled in her handling of the Maika role.

Other talented players in the cast are Ralph Richardson, Lydia Sherwood, Phyllis Monkman, Joan Maude, Jeanne Stuart, John Deverell, and O. B. Clarence.

"THE CASE OF THE LUCKY LEGS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is based on the latest of Stanley Gardner's best-selling novels, with Warren Williams again in the role of the famous and astute lawyer-detective, Berry Mason. The picture itself is said to be the most thrilling and exciting of all of Gardner's stories, and carries an unusual romance, with sparkling dialogue and hilarious comedy situations, in addition to breath-taking sequences.

It opens with a contest for the girl with the most beautiful legs, with the murder of the man who promoted it, after he had skipped town with all the proceeds. The killing is tied up with a triangular love affair in which the winner of the contest, Patricia Ellis, her boss, Porter Hall, and her doctor-lover, Lyle Talbot, are involved.

Genevieve Tobin has the leading feminine role as the wise-cracking secretary of the lawyer-detective.

Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Peggy Shannon, Anita Kerry, Craig Reynolds, Henry O'Neill and Joseph Crehan.

"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"—STAR THEATRE

In this picture Alan Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome well-educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Sylvia Sidney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, enduring a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind, scientist. They are mutually attracted to each other, but "Mary Burns" has become a head line. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting and swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

"EXCLUSIVE STORY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story itself is a dramatization of the real life activities of a New York Newspaperman, Martin Mooney, who started the metropolis with a series of articles exposing the "numbers" racketeers. He is the writer who recently was given a prison sentence for refusing to divulge the source of his astonishing information. Michael Fessier, noted scenarist, wrote the adaptation. The picture deals dramatically with the notorious "policy racket" of New York, telling in swift narrative the crusade against



Vast improvements have recently been effected to the Lustgarten in Berlin. Here it is seen as it looks at present. A fine parade-ground is provided in the new arrangements.

CORRESPONDENCE

Royal Empire Society

[To The Editor "China Mail"]

Sir,—I inclose for the information of your readers the list of speakers at the Fourth Empire Summer School, which is being held this year, under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society, at the University of Bristol from Friday, July 24, till Friday, July 31, 1936, in the hope that it may be interesting to some.

I take this opportunity of urging British residents in Hong Kong to join the Royal Empire Society, thus securing for themselves, for the modest annual sum of £1.11.6, a home in the heart of London, where they can obtain board and lodging at moderate rates and can enjoy the use of a unique Empire Library, which contains over 200,000 volumes and 1,000 Empire periodicals.

I should add that women are eligible for election as Fellows as well as men.

Thanking you for kindly inserting this letter,

H. E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary.

Hong Kong.

Sir Henry's enclosure states that the provisional speakers will be: The Rt. Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., C.H., M.C., LL.D., the Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, D.D., LL.D., M.A., J. C. Denison-Pender, Esq., Sir Daniel Hall, K.C.B., F.R.S., M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Sir Charles Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., the Rt. Hon. Sir Stanley Jackson, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, P.C., M.P., C. M. MacInnes, Esq., M.A., Lt.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.C., M.P., Hon. Harold G. Nicolson, C.M.G., M.P., the Viscountess Rhonda, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., M.P., Henry Wickham Steed, Esq., LL.D., Sir Stephen Tallents, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., Prof. R. S. Troup, C.M.G., C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., M.A., and Mr. Ch. J. L. M. Welter.

These modern-day racketeers by a young newspaper publisher and the beautiful daughter of a racket victim. These, of course, are the roles played by Franchot Tone and Madge Evans.

Stuart Erwin portrays the not-so-dumb reporter whose unearthing of evidence leads to the apprehension of the gang. Joseph Calleia is excellent as the rash-hearted public enemy and gang leader.

Others in the large cast are Robert Barrat, J. Farrell Macdonald, Louise Henry, Margaret Irving and Charles Trowbridge.

"THANKS A MILLION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new Daryl F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patry Kelly and Paul Whiteman and his Band, with Ramona, Rubinoff and his violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast.

The story, adapted to the screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson, is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not-so-benign guidance of Fred Allen.

About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other woman, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine" sung by Powell.

In the supporting cast are Roy Baker—playing stooge to Fred Del Ruth, Alan Dinehart, Benny Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Frederick James Francome Elms, of the Hong Kong Radio Office, and Miss Ayesha Adeline Marlene Bux, of No. 2 Tai On Terrace.

Count and Countess Van Kellan are through passengers on the s.s. Yasakuni Maru, bound for Kobe.

We are informed that the s.s. Heiyo Maru, which was expected to sail from Hong Kong for South American ports on July 4, will now sail on Saturday, July 4.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. Yasakuni Maru this morning were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kerr, who boarded the vessel at Singapore.

Mr. S. H. Oldbridge and Mr. J. S. Jackson arrived in the Colony this morning from Singapore by the s.s. Yasakuni Maru.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk were host and hostess to a very happy bathing party from the Canadian Chinese Club, at the "Lido" last Saturday afternoon. In spite of the unfavourable weather a large number turned out and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The Canadian Chinese Club will hold their initial launch picnic this season next Sunday. The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m. and its destination will be Clear Water Bay. Tickets can be bought from any member.

The m.v. Cingalese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on April 28 and is expected here on or about May 27.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. H. M. H. Esmail, the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association was closed yesterday afternoon.

A Euchre Drive will be held in the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, on Wednesday, May 20, commencing at 8.30 p.m.; entrance fee 50 cents.

Mr. Manuel A. Alzate and other members of the Philippines mission visiting China and Japan were guests at a tea party given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

On Friday, the Rev. J. D. MacLean will speak on "War in Modern Poetry" at the Helena May Christian Fellowship meeting. On Friday, May 29, he will speak on "The Spirit of Revolt in Modern Poetry."

Mr. Albert Mallinson, the well-known English composer, who will be examining candidates for a fortnight in Hong Kong on behalf of the Trinity College of Music (London), arrived here on Friday.

Excavations have been going on at an old cottage in the fish-village at Old Town, Leigh-on-Sea, and Mr. Otto Vogelsang, who rents the cottage, has made a number of discoveries.

The cottage, which is timber-built on a framework of big rough-hewn beams, has a secret passage and concealed cellars, which have yielded many souvenirs of smugglers.

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It is thought that in the course of a few years most of the Old Town at Leigh will be demolished.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is to lay the corner-stone of the New Maryknoll Convent School in Kowloon Tong at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next, May 26.

A retreat will be held at the Tao Fong Shan Monastery, Shatin, on Whit Monday, June 1, from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

J. Woodier was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 1413 without due care and caution on May 5 in Caroline Hill Road.

Mr. J. W. Fraser, aged 45, chief engineer of the s.s. Sagreas, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell down the staircase of No. 10 Fort Street on Friday.

Cheung Cheuk, aged 22, died soon after admission to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when he fell from the verandah of No. 13 Yee On Terrace.

Yuen Chi-chung, aged 31, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a fall into a nullah at Castle Peak yesterday.

Yuen Kan, a painter, at the Kowloon docks was injured when he fell off the stage while painting the s.s. Silverstreak yesterday and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Li Lui, a coolie was severely injured when he was crushed by the gangway of the s.s. Kamsung at Kowloon Docks yesterday.

GUATEMALA AND THE LEAGUE

Reasons For Leaving Reiterated

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

In a further elucidation of its reasons for leaving the League, the Guatemalan Government has sent another telegram to the Secretary-General of the League, saying: "In view of the erroneous reports in the press of some European countries, the Guatemalan Government would like to repeat that its decision to leave the League was due to economic reasons and to the fact that the high ideal which had been set it cannot be reached. The Guatemalan Government has no intention of evading its obligations of payments in arrears, or of the support of the policy of any one country."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Smugglers' Relics Found In Cottage

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Today's Complete Short Story

Married Women

By Dorothy Black

"1924. 'But then, my dear,' said Mrs. Cleverly, in her pretty, soft, lazy voice, 'if you are happily married that sort of thing doesn't appeal to you, and so one's not in a position to judge. Most of us are frightened good at abstaining from those sins we do not want to commit, but I never feel we shall get to Heaven on that...'"

"But if a man can't keep his wife..." began Barbara, who was young still for all she was a mother.

"I know, dear. He deserves to lose her. Such a comfort, those old catchwords, to people who can't be bothered to think for themselves. Like 'An Englishman is Master of his Own House.' It sounds splendid, but means nothing whatever when you come to look into it. If Jock Chance put his mind to what you call 'keeping' May, he would have no time left over to do his job, and then think how much poorer we should all be. I'm sure he has made me a completely new inside, and there is hardly a woman in Rangoon who does not bear the marks of his handiwork somewhere about her person. Personally, I think we as women should arise in a body to defend him. He's the best doctor we have ever had out here. And I ask you, if you were opening people up and doing running repairs on their insides all day long, would you want to come to the Gym at night and dance, knowing all you know of vile bodies... No, I thought not. Well, May doesn't ever take that into consideration. Here they come."

Through the entrance to the Club came May Chance and Huey Grey, together. It was the cause celebre of 1924. They were always together, and people had almost come to accept the affair as legalised by long standing. Huey was six feet four and only slightly grey at the temples. It was marvellous to see him dancing with May, looking into her eyes, his handsome sensitive face sort of lit. He was long and lean, and had a wonderful laugh. Huey's immense popularity made it easier for people to accept the affair than they would have done otherwise. He was in demand at every party, and if asking him meant asking May or not getting him, even the most senior ladies in the station put up with May.

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The hand struck up. Men crowded anxiously round the entrance, trying to catch the few women who came, as partners. Men still approached Mrs. Cleverly in a forlorn hope, but she shook her head.

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"nobody could call him romantic," she sighed and smoothed out the folds of her green taffeta frock. It was her only one, and it was dying on her, and she had no idea where the next one was coming from, with all the last lot of doctor's bills still unpaid.

"Never mind. You're making investments," said Mrs. Cleverly, "whereas May is squandering capital. I'm sure there must be a quotation somewhere that would illustrate my point. How doth the little busy bee..." No, it's not that one! I never can remember anything I want to."

Mrs. Cleverly wasn't young, nor was she old, being one of those fortunate women who suggest no age whatever to the mind of man. Noel Cleverly was Financial Secretary and a person of some importance in the Province, but out of office hours he was little seen. Neither he nor his wife took part in the hectic round of dances and parties that went on during the cold weather, and the various plausible excuses Mrs. Cleverly was never at a loss to produce had long ago become standing jokes in Rangoon.

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SOCIAL CREDIT MEASURES IN ALBERTA

Bill To Save £1,700 Per Day In Interest

The Compulsory Refunding Bill, introduced into the Alberta Legislature by Mr. William Aberhart, the Social Credit Premier, has been given its second reading.

The Bill designed to force holders of Alberta securities to accept long-term bonds at lower rates of interest. Mrs. Aberhart said he intended to redeem the whole of the Alberta debt, amounting to £32,000,000, and save approximately £1,700 a day interest.

GRAIN FUTURES COMMISSION

Further Reverse For U.S. Government

Washington, To-day. The Government has suffered a further reverse in the Supreme Court, which upheld the lower Court's judgment against the Grain Futures Commission. The latter desired to bar Arthur Cutten, the wheat-pit king, from the nation's grain markets for two years on the ground that Cutten had failed to report his grain holdings in 1930 and 1931 for the purpose of manipulating the markets.—Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Grimsby will leave port for Wei-hai-wei to-morrow, where she will remain for two months.

H.M.S. Sandwich is expected in the Colony from Swatow to-morrow, and will stay here a couple of months.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

May 18, 1936
1936 1918
Cts. Cts.

POULTRY.

Chicken	lb.	48	30
Capon, Small	"	48	28
" Large	"	50	28
Duck	"	34	22
Doves	each	34	22
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	44	35
" Canton	"	60	—
Geese	"	32	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	30
" Halkow	"	25	20
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	68	61
" Hen	"	60	55
Snipe	each	20	—
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20
Quail	each	—	—
Partridge	"	—	10

FRUITS.

Almonds	lb.	90	35
Lemons, China	"	16	—
Bananas (bride's)	"	6	4
Carambola	"	—	—
Cocoanuts	each	12	10
Apples (California)	lb.	36	26
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges (Sweet)	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—
Oranges (American)	each	10	—
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	24	12
Walnuts	lb.	18	—
Grapes	"	50	—

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Artichokes	lb.	12	—
Beetroot	"	12	—
" Long	"	—	—
Beetroot	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5
" Red	"	—	—
Cabbage, Chinese	"	10	—
(Shanghai)	"	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
(Medium)	"	—	—
(Small)	"	—	—
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	16	10
Chillies, Dried	"	12	16
" Red	"	10	8
" Green	"	16	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	6	—
Cucumbers	"	10	6
Garlic	"	12	7
Ginger, Young	"	10	20
" Old	"	40	8
Horseradish, Shai	each	7	—
Indian Corn	lb.	6	1
Lettuce	"	—	—
Okra	"	8	8
Onions, Bombay	"	6	4
" Green	"	—	—
Shanghai	"	—	—
Parsley	"	80	60
Potato, sweet	"	5	8
" Japanese	"	—	—
" American	"	10	3
Pumpkin	"	4	4
Radish	each	6	—
Rhubarb (French)	"	15	4
Turnips, French	"	4	4
(Large)	"	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	"	12	—
Water Lily Root	"	5	—
Cinchase	lb.	6	2
Tomatoes	"	12	4
Mushrooms	"	—	—

FISH.

Barbel	lb.	20	15
Canton Fresh	"	—	—
Water Fish	"	22	—
Codfish	"	24	15
Crabs	"	46	65
Cutli. Fish	"	12	63
Dace	"	30	10
Frogs	"	48	26
Eels, Conger	"	36	—
Eels, Fresh Water	"	66	—
Eels, Yellow	"	24	16
Garoupa	"	48	86
Herrings	"	18	22
Gudgeon	"	16	48
Halibut	"	32	13
Lobster	"	44	68
Mackerel	"	22	62
Mullet	"	22	13
Oysters	"	20	12
Perch	"	13	30
Pike	"	34	16
Plaice	"	28	30
Promfret, White	"	30	33
Promfret, Black	"	18	36
Prawns	"	48	10
Roach	"	24	36
Salmon	"	24	36
Skate	"	12	10
Shrimps	"	14	33
Tench	"	20	12
Turtles	"	60	72
Small Fresh water	"	40	12
Soles	"	—	—

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

"Spot" Silver Up

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1.37 1/2.
"Spot" silver rose 1/4 to 20-9/16, while "forward" fell 1/16 to 20-1/2. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.96 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.97 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.97 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.96 1/2.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

May 11.63 11.62

July 11.38 11.40

October 10.44 10.50

December 10.43 10.47

January 10.42 10.47

March 10.42 10.49

Spot 11.72 11.72

New York Rubber:

May 15.72n 15.63n

July 15.82 15.74

September 15.92a 15.82

October 15.94n 15.85n

December 16.01 15.92

January 16.04n 15.96n

March 16.12n 16.03n

Chicago Wheat:

May 93 93 1/2

July 85 85 1/2

September 85 85 1/2

Chicago Corn:

July 60 60 1/2

September 58 58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:

May 77 77 1/2

July 78 78 1/2

October 79 79 1/2

NEW SILVER PURCHASE

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improve the internal stability of

national currency, and with this

achieve greater international

stability.

It is emphasised, however, that

Mr. Morgenthau was not advocat-

ing an international conference

this time. Replying to a specific

question on the subject Mr.

Morgenthau said that he would

prefer to confer with one nation

at a time. He refused to reveal

the amount of silver to be bought,

but said that payment would be

made at the average world price

monthly.

The series of silver conferences

has ended.—Reuter.

FLYING CHIEF CONSTABLE

Capt. C. E. Lynch Blossie,

Chief Constable of Leicester-

shire and chairman of Leicester-

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ning to become the first Chief

Constable in England to hold an

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FALSE EVIDENCE
FABRICATED

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NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETStrong Underlying
Trend

SUPPORT FOR QUIET MARKETS

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—
Stocks.—The narrowness of
the Guffey Act compared with the
N.R.A. is against the probability
of similar market action sub-
sequent to the Supreme Court de-
cision, although both decisions
are sweeping and based upon the
same reasoning. "In the near
future we look for quiet markets
supported by a strong underlying
business trend. Business done—
990,000 shares.

Cotton.—Reports indicate that
the total sales of loan cotton will
soon reach 1,000,000 bales, thus
forecasting large consumption and
export figures and a strong end-
of-the-season position. We should
consequently favour the purchase
of new-crops on declines.

Rubber.—Consumption for the
first half of 1936 is estimated at
270,000 tons. We would accumu-
late holdings on any declines in
price. Total sales—91 lots.

The magazine Standard Statis-
tics says:—
"We continue to regard the
present phase as a period for
gradual accumulation of favour-
ably-situated stocks. Declines in
some lines have been off-set by
advances elsewhere and the sea-
sonal decline is thus far nominal.
Relative stability is believed to
be in prospect for nearby months.
The Administration has agreed to
the Senate changes in the Tax
Bill and little time is likely to be
consumed arguing about the de-
ficiency in the appropriation."

Flash.—The Dupont Company
has declared an extra dividend of
70 cents per share.
Steel mill operations for the
past week are estimated at 69.4
per cent. of capacity as against
69.1 per cent. last week.
Cramm's estimate of automo-
bile production in the United
States and Canada during the past
week amounts 117,156 units.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichs-
mark was quoted yesterday with-
out guarantee are: New York,
40.26; Paris, 610.875; Amsterdam,
59.52; and London, 12.345. Paris
quoted the pound sterling at 75.34
to 75.38, and the U.S. dollar at
15.16 1/2 to 15.17 1/2.—Trans-Ocean
Service.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices \$1 1/4 n.
Cements \$10 n.
H.K. Ropes \$4.40 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$19 1/2 b., \$19.85 s.
Watsons \$3.45 b.
Lane, Crawfords \$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$1.70 n.

Wm. Powells 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.
Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$2.90 b.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bda. —
93 1/2 % n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem.
b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars \$8.40 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

authorities under a number of
aliases and after giving some
particulars of his career, said
that in October 1935 Lopez wrote
to the Foreign Office stating that
he thought his services might be
of use to His Majesty's Govern-
ment. In the letter he mentioned
that he had already had three
conferences with the Italian Mil-
itary Attache at the latter's ex-
press invitation.

Details of the many contacts
and meetings which Lopez was
known to have had with repre-
sentatives of the Italian Embas-
sy would weary the House, but it
was only necessary to say that
Lopez's relation with the Italian
Embassy had continued and that
he was known to have had con-
ferences with members of the Italian
Military Attache's Staff within
the last three weeks.

FRIENDLY WARNING

Mr. Eden then explained that
Lopez's activities appeared to the
Government to be of so mis-
chievous a nature that it was
decided that a friendly warning
should be addressed to the Italian
Embassy. The Italian Ambassador
was warned orally by a high offi-
cial of the Foreign Office. He was
told that the Foreign Secretary
was aware that the Embassy were
in touch with a notorious pur-
veyor of false information and
forged documents. It was further
stated that it had come to the
knowledge of the Government
that, posing as a pur-
chaser of arms for the
Abyssinian Government, Lopez
was making enquiries about the
alleged supply of dum-dum am-
munition from this country, and
that he was apparently attempting
to persuade the Italian authorities
that such ammunition was being
exported with official connivance
from the United Kingdom.

In conclusion, it was suggested
that the continued employment of
a man of this disreputable type
would not be conducive to the
maintenance of good relations be-
tween Italy and the United King-
dom.
The Ambassador replied that he
himself was quite unaware of the
existence of the individual in
question, and expressed his most
grateful thanks for the informa-
tion, which he regarded as likely
to prove of great benefit to Anglo-
Italian relations. Subsequent
however, to this warning Italian
propaganda on the alleged supply
of dum-dum ammunition by Brit-
ish firms was revived through
publication in the Italian press of
the letter which Lopez had him-
self dictated to the Secretary of
the Managing Director of Messrs.
George Bate and Co. of Birming-
ham.

ANOTHER ASPECT

Mr. Eden then described an-
other aspect of Lopez's activity.
On March 31 under another alias,
namely, Mezler, he called on the
Abyssinian Minister in London
and offered, in return for conces-
sions in that country, to supply
the Abyssinian Government with
large quantities of arms and am-
munition. He asked for a letter
from the Minister authorising the
Colonel Gustave Mezler to buy
these goods, adding that he would
be prepared to obtain the neces-
sary permits, and induced the
Abyssinian Minister to sign a
paper containing a long list of the
required armaments.

The Minister had stated that
among the many items listed he
omitted to notice one for 3,000,000
soft-nosed cartridges, and it was
obvious he could not have noticed
it, for, apart from everything
else, he knew that no export
licence for these rounds could ever

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
commencing on WEDNES-
DAY, the 20th May, the hours of
supply in all districts of Kow-
loon and New Kowloon will be
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A. G. W. TUCKER,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 19th May, 1936.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
have received the following quo-
tations in Straits currency from
Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Buyers.

Spot 25 1/2 b. Down 1/2.

July-Sept. 26 1/2 b. Down 1/2.

Oct.-Dec. 26 1/2 b. Down 1/2.

Jan.-March 26 1/2 b. Down 1/2.

Market:—Uncertain.

have been

BUDGET SECRETS LEAKAGE

SIR ALFRED BUTT GIVES EVIDENCE

"REALISED HE WAS MAKING
A STUPID BET"

London, To-day.

"I have been in the House of Commons since 1922, and during the whole of that time I have never asked nor received from any Cabinet Minister, including Mr. J. H. Thomas, any information regarding the budget or any other confidential matter of the Government," declared Sir Alfred Butt, Conservative member for Balham, on the resumption of the budget tribunal hearing yesterday.

Sir Alfred went into the box after his son Kenneth and Mr. B. D. Davis, a stockbroker, had given evidence of insurance against a rise in income-tax and the tea duty, which Sir Alfred effected on budget day.

Mr. Kenneth Butt said: "On the evening of April 20 father did not think the income-tax would rise," but it was probable that he was influenced by his reports from Lloyd's next morning. He described how his father telephoned at about 11.30 on the morning of April 21. He said he had been asked to underwrite more income-tax insurance. "I told him he was mad, as everybody seemed to be doing it the other way."

Sir Alfred Butt said he realised he had been making a stupid bet, and then gave Mr. Davis a number of selling orders. Referring to his call on Mr. J. H. Thomas at the Colonial Office on April 21, he said they discussed racing for two or three minutes, but he left, as Mr. Thomas was so busy. The question of the contents of the budget was never hinted at.—Reuter.

S.P.C.C. MEETING

Babies Creche To Be Founded

ANONYMOUS DONOR'S FINE OFFER ACCEPTED

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor, there may soon be established in Hong Kong a creche for Chinese babies whose mothers are employed in factories or as coolies. This development figured amongst matters dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held last evening under the presidency of Mr. R. H. Kote-wall.

The subject was before the meeting on a report by a sub-committee whose members had been investigating the possibilities of a scheme arising from the offer of the owner of a house in Clarence Terrace, who had offered to lend the premises to the Society for an experimental period of two years, for use as a creche, undertaking at the same time to put the premises into a proper state of repair and to contribute \$100 per month towards the upkeep of the institution.

The sub-committee reported on provisional arrangements being made with the Canadian Sisters for the operation of the creche, and the Executive Committee decided to accept the anonymous donor's generous offer, with thanks, and empowered the sub-committee to proceed with the financial arrangements necessary for realisation of the project.

April Activities

The Committee had before it the case report for the month of April, which showed that 141 new cases were handled during the month, making the total under supervision at the end of April 318. Inspectors' visits to homes totalled 360, while the number of visits by parents to the Society's office was 2,895.

The average income per head per month of the cases handled was \$1.71, against \$1.66 in March and \$1.49 in February.

A satisfactory financial position was reported, the returns showing receipt of the Government grant of \$5,000. Reference was made to the high percentage of revenue received during a period of six months from the Women's Auxiliary, which had contributed \$4,470 during the half-year, out of a total, excluding the Government grant, of \$10,700. The Executive Committee expressed its deep appreciation of the efforts of the Auxiliary.

The Chinese members of the Executive Committee were appointed, with power to co-opt additional members, as a sub-committee with a view to raising funds for the Society from the Chinese community.

Bazaar Likely

It was announced that the Women's Auxiliary were contemplating the holding of a bazaar in aid

PHILIPPINE ATHLETES

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Athletic records—1936. National 100-Metres Free Style champion with a record of 1 min. 2.6 seconds. Best recent performance—1 min. 1.6 seconds in 100-Metres Free Style.

5. Arasas Alpad—26 yrs. old. Education Student. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 152.8 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National 200-Metres Breast-Stroke champion with a record of 2 min. 54.5 seconds. Best recent performance—2 min. 46.1 sec. in 200-Metres Breast-Stroke in 25-Metre Pool, and 2 min. 51.1 sec. in 50-Metre Pool.

Track and Field Delegation
1. Simon G. Toribio—31 yrs. old. Civil engineer in the Philippine Commonwealth service. Height 5 feet 11-13/16 inches. Weight—148 lbs.

Athletic records—Far Eastern record holder in the high jump, 6 ft. 6-3/4 in., and national record holder, 6 ft. 4-5/8 in. Placed 4th in the IXth World's Olympics in Amsterdam with a leap of 6 ft. 3-3/16 in. Placed 3rd in the Xth World's Olympics held in Los Angeles with a record of 6 ft. 5-5/8 in.

Best recent performance, 6 ft. 3-7/8 in.

2. Miguel S. White—26 yrs. old. Engineering Student. Height 5 ft. 3-3/4 in. Weight 144.4 lbs. Athletic records—Far Eastern and National record holder in 400-Metres Low Hurdles, 53 sec. Best recent performance in the low hurdles 53.7 seconds.

3. Antonio M. Salcedo—23 yrs. old. Engineering Student. Height 5 ft. 5-6/10 in. Weight 122.5 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National champion in 100 and 200 metres dash.

Best recent performance 10.5 seconds in 100 Metres, and 21.8 seconds in 200-Metres.

4. Nino T. Ramirez—24 yrs. old. Law Student. Height 5 ft. 5 in. Weight 116.3 lbs.

Athletic records—1936 National Broad Jump Champion. Best recent performance 25 feet 1 inch in running broad jump.

5. Nemesio de Guzman—19 yrs. old. Law Student. Height 5 ft. 8-3/4 in. Weight 144 lbs. Athletic records—National record holder of 200-Metres Dash, 21.8 seconds. Best recent performance, 10.6 seconds in 100-Metres.

6. Teodoro Malasig—24 yrs. old. Agriculture Student. Height 5 ft. 5-1/16 in. Weight 119 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National 400-Metres champion with a record of 50.1 seconds. Best recent performance, 54.7 seconds in 400-Metres Low Hurdles.

1. Ambrosio Padilla—25 yrs. old. Practising Attorney. Height 5 ft. 8-5/8 in. Weight 126.5 lbs. Athletic records—Forward and Captain of the Philippines teams to the Xth and XIth Far Eastern Games held in Japan, 1930, and in Manila, 1934, respectively.

2. Charles Borck—19 yrs. old. Height 5 ft. 11-1/4 in. Weight 145 lbs. Athletic records—Forward of the San Beda College Basketball team, 1935 National Champion, 1935, 1936 C.A.A. Champion.

3. Fortunato Yambao—24 yrs. old. Corporal U. S. Army (P.S.). Height 5 ft. 7-1/2 in. Weight 145 lbs. Athletic records—Forward of the Fort Mills Basketball Team, runner-up of the 1936 U. S. Army Department Championship of the Filipino Division.

4. Amado O. Obordo—23 yrs. old. University Student. Height 5 ft. 7-3/4 in. Weight 131 lbs. Athletic records—Forward of the Philippine Basketball Team, winner of the XIth Far Eastern Games held in Manila 1934. Member of the University of Santo Tomas Basketball Team, Runner-up of the 1936 National Basketball Championship.

5. Jesus E. Marzan—20 yrs. old. Secondary School Student. Height 5 ft. 10-3/4 in. Weight 141.9 lbs. Athletic records—Centre of the San Beda College Basketball Team, 1936 National Basketball Champion and 1936 N.C.A.A. Champion.

6. Bilibiano Onano—25 yrs. old. University Student. Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 128.5 lbs. Athletic records—Center of the Philippine Basketball Team, Winner of the XIth Far Eastern Games held in Manila 1934. Member of the University of Santo Tomas Basket-

TENSION IN PALESTINE ANXIETY NOT RELIEVED BY STUBBORNNESS OF ARABS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem. To-day.—Unrest and racial bitterness continue unabated throughout Palestine, acts of violence, incendiarism and bomb explosions being reported from various parts of the country.

A non-Jewish Austrian National was shot dead in one of the busiest streets by unidentified persons. In consequence of the murder of the Jews who were shot by unknown assailants on Saturday evening while leaving a cinema in the Jewish quarter, a state of siege was proclaimed throughout Palestine.

7. Primitivo Martinez—23 yrs. old. Law Student. Height 5 ft. 9-1/4 in. Weight 155 lbs. Athletic records—Guard of the Philippine Teams. Winner of the XIth Far Eastern Basketball Championship held in Manila 1934. Member of the University of Santo Tomas Basketball Team. Runner-up of the 1936 National Basketball Championship.

8. Jacinto C. Cruz—26 yrs. old. Education Graduate. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Weight 143.5 lbs. Athletic records—Guard of the Philippine Teams. Winner of the XIth Far Eastern Basketball Championship held in Japan 1930, and Manila 1934, respectively.

9. Franco Marquicias—31 yrs. old. Electrician. Height 5 ft. 11-1/4 in. Weight 143.5 lbs. Athletic records—Guard of the Philippine Teams. Winner of the VIIIth and XIth Far Eastern Basketball Championships held in Shanghai 1927, and in Manila 1934, respectively.

10. John Worrell, Jr.—22 yrs. old. Employee. Height 5 ft. 9-1/2 in. Weight 149.5 lbs. Athletic records—Guard of the Yeo Basketball Team. Winner of the 1936 Manila Bay Amateur Basketball League.

Boxing Delegation
1. Felipe K. Nunag—20 yrs. old. Dentistry Student. Height 5 ft. 1-1/16 in. Athletic record—XIth Far Eastern and 1936 National Flyweight Champion. Weight 112 lbs.

2. Oscar de Larrazabal—19 yrs. old. Employee. Height 5 ft. 5.8 in. Weight 118 lbs. Athletic records—1935 and 1936 National Bantamweight Champion.

3. Felipe Gabuco—20 yrs. old. Secondary School Student. Height 5 ft. 6-1/4 in. Weight 126 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National Featherweight Champion.

4. Jose Padilla, Jr.—24 yrs. old. Employee. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Weight 135 lbs. Athletic records—1930 and 1934 Far Eastern Olympic Lightweight Champion. Competed in the 1932 World's Olympics held in Los Angeles.

5. Simplicio de Castro—22 yrs. old. Secondary School Student. Height 5 ft. 6-1/3 in. Weight 147 lbs. Athletic records—1935 National Welterweight Champion and 1936 All-Student Champion.

Wrestling
1. Enrique L. Jurado—24 years old. Lieutenant, Philippine Army. Height 5 feet 1-1/2 inches. Weight 123 lbs. Athletic record—1936 National bantamweight wrestling champion.

Shooting
1. Otoniel Gonzaga—22 years old. Engineering Student. Height 5 feet 5-15/16 inches. Weight 128 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National pistol champion.

2. Martin Gison—22 years old. College Student. Height 5 feet 7-1/8 inches. Weight 122-1/5 lbs. Athletic records—1936 National rifle champion.

List Of Coaches
1. Dr. R. R. Ylanan—Secretary-Treasurer of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation and National Physical Director, Head Coach.

2. Prof. C. C. Bartolome—Physical Director, University of the Philippines—Coach in Swimming and Boxing.

3. Mr. Dionisio Calvo—Coach in Basketball.

4. Mr. Serafin Aquino—Coach in Track and Field.

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London: The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided to appoint a Royal Commission which, without bringing into question the terms of the Palestine mandate, would investigate the causes of unrest and the alleged grievances of the Arabs and Jews.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHOWING THE FLAG HANDICAP OF GOOD ENGLISH ACCENT

Troubles Of Actor Of Foreign Roles

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Victor Varconi, the Hungarian star of silent films, is finding his now perfect English accent a burden.

When the talkies came, Varconi went out of the films. His English was not good enough. Later he came to England to study English.

After two years' hard work he returned to Hollywood with an excellent English accent—but as yet he has been unable to use it.

The four roles assigned to him since his return almost a year ago have all demanded a foreign accent, and his perfect English has been a handicap instead of a help.

In "Mister Dynamite" he played a Czechoslovakian; in another film he was an Austrian; in "Roberta" he was a Russian; and in "Feather in Her Hat" he was a German.

Now he is to play a Spanish brigand in a new all-colour film called "Dancing Pirates."

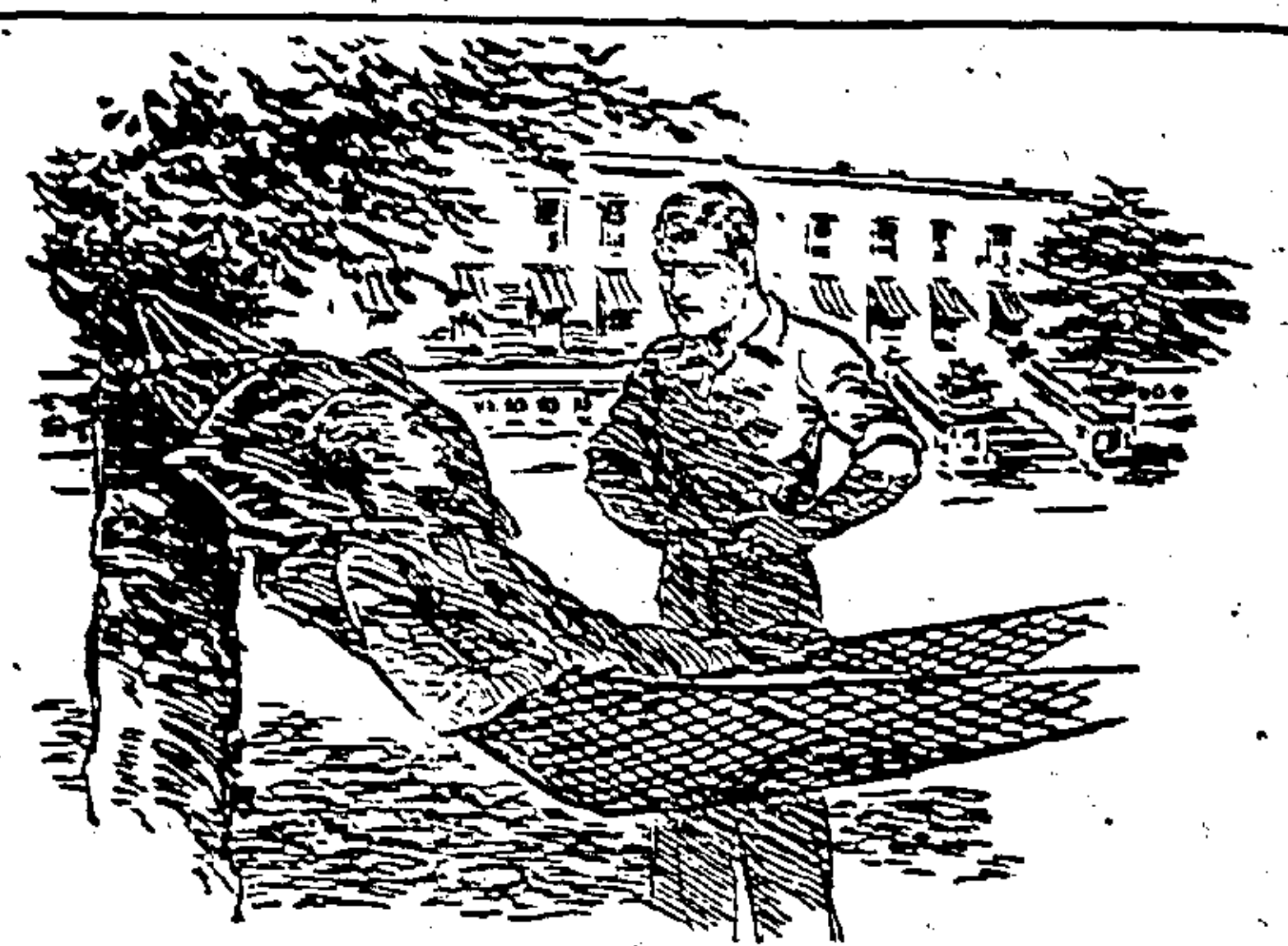
INSECT PEST HAVOC

Berlin.—It is officially estimated that insects destroy every fifth apple, every tenth grain of wheat, every twelfth bean, and every thirteenth potato grown in Germany.

Cheung Chau Notes

On Saturday His Excellency the Governor and party paid a short visit to the island. Among those who accompanied His Excellency were his A.D.C. were Dr. and Mrs. Wellington and Mr. A. Morris. They made a tour of inspection of the local hospital. The weather unfortunately was stormy, and the Artillery of Heaven supplied the salute. The Afforestation Department have been busy here for some weeks, planting casuarina pines along the roadways and also cutting down the undergrowth and thinning out some of the pines etc. which obstructed the view and shut out the breezes from some of the houses.

The work on the Penill Mission Church goes steadily on. A difficulty was encountered in one corner, where an ancient dumpheap was found and had to be excavated to a depth of 15 feet before solid ground was reached. Two trees had to be removed on the south-west side, being too close to the wall of the new building.—Our own correspondent.



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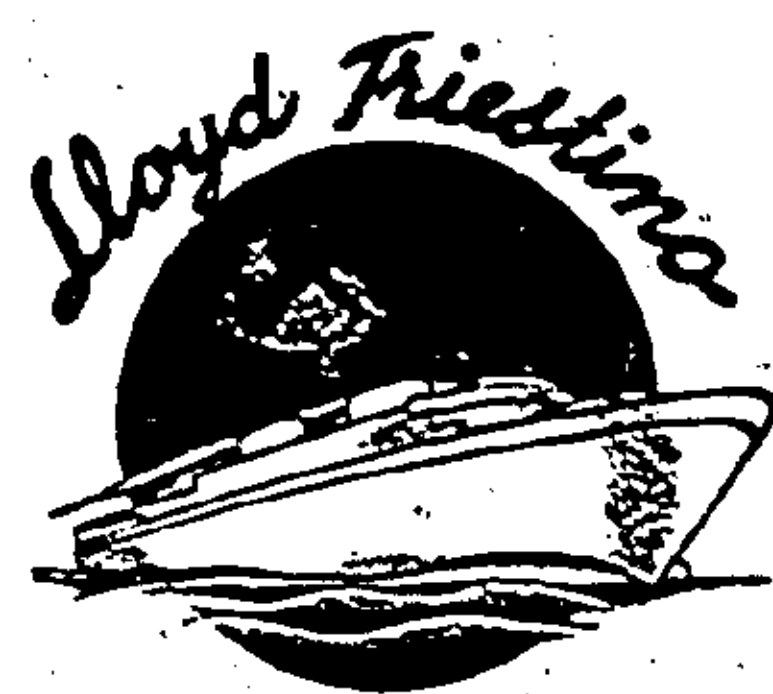
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MARRIED WOMEN

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"Thank you... I never dance... My wooden leg, you know," and she smiled so sadly, so bravely at that purely mythical limb, that lots of people almost believed in it.

Barbara wasn't dancing, either. Billy boy was barely two months old. She sat, looking on, and thought "Romance and glamour for everyone except me..."

"Poor Alice... There she is again. I can't imagine what she has come out for," Mrs. Cleverly's voice broke in. "If must be really most unpleasant for her."

Alice was tall and gaunt, and no amount of lying would ever again make anyone believe she was less than forty-five. She had the anxious, rather vacant, look of a sheep strayed from the fold, a wispy, untidy look that suggested the White Queen out of "Alice in Wonderland." Rather a tragic Alice, and yet, Barbara mused, people said she had once had a marvellous time, and that in other days a Governor had been amongst her abject slaves and had very nearly killed himself for her sake.

Very nearly—but not quite—and in any case it did not do Alice much good now as she danced round, wearing an unlikely pink tulip frock, much too young for her, in the arms of a Judge of the High Court, who in a properly constituted society would have been prevented by law from attempting anything but ring-of-roses. Alice's wide, harried, and rather vacant eyes searched this way and that way all the time she was dancing, and trying to be gay and return the Judge's heavy

pleasantries, and Barbara knew what she was looking for well enough. She was trying to find May—and her husband—who were always together, whose affair had come to be practically recognised.

"Poor Mrs. Grey," said Barbara softly.

"Yes. They fell out over the Governor, and they never got over it. It didn't matter to Alice at first. She had romance after romance—a wonderful time, in short... And for years Huey never looked at anybody until May came along, and then Alice began to think perhaps she hadn't been wise to leave him alone so much and came back, but, of course, it was too late. He treats her shamefully now... they say... poor Alice."

"Why doesn't she divorce him?" Mrs. Cleverly said. "For the heart-breaking reason so many married women know, my dear. She hasn't got any money, and she got used to leading an easy, luxurious life at Huey's expense..."

Will arrived for Barbara. He was a nice, square, homely creature, with an honest face and a lame leg which he got in the War. Mrs. Cleverly watched them go away together, and her pretty eyes grew soft. A nice, wholesome couple of children, she thought.

"I must give Barbara a dress. That rag of hers looks like mangled green sateen... But with three children and only their pay, it's hardly to be wondered at, poor dears."

She sat, a good-looking woman of no age, looking on. She had no desire to join in the social cliques and intrigues of Rangoon. She was quite happy.

Huey and May passed close to her, hand in hand, gazing into each other's eyes, bound for the garden, where little bats flitted about in the darkness, and the moon hung like a decoration over the empty tennis courts.

"Poor May," thought Mrs. Cleverly inconsequently. Most women envied May at that time. Huey adored her so, and it was all very romantic.

There was a place on the tennis courts where the trees made a black shadow. The shadow engulfed the figures of Huey and May, and now Huey had her in his arms, his face against the burnished brown of her hair, and all his heart full of the scent of her.

"I've been longing for this all day. Just this moment alone with you... Just you and me... This is all life holds for me now, May... This waiting to be with you..."

They stood in silence, face to face. Then moved a little way and sat down on a bench, still in the shadows.

"You needn't hurry away? He hasn't come."

"No," she said, "he hasn't come. He doesn't care for this sort of thing, he says. He's always tired in the evening, and, of course, the operating theatre is..."

"If you were mine, nothing would make me too tired to go about with you," he whispered. "Oh, May, how sweet and soft and white you are... Why aren't you mine?"

Distant strains of music reached them from the ballroom. And presently, silhouetted against the bright square of light that was the doorway, a large figure appeared, looking this way and that...

Peering through the shadows, looking May knew very well what for... She laughed and nestled against Huey, young, triumphant, safe...

"There's Alice," she said. "Looking for you."

It pleased her to triumph over Alice. Once, long ago on a sea voyage, Alice had snubbed a little nobody who was travelling out alone to marry one of the Rangoon doctors, and was thus beneath her notice. Women do not easily forget these things...

"There's Alice," said May, and called to mind the white decks, the beautifully dressed Alice of those days, and the snub, once more. The tables were turned.

"Not looking for me," said Huey. "She hates me. We haven't lived together for years. I never interested her; she was always out after larger game. I often wonder now what she married me for, and I can't for the life of me make out why she comes here. Why can't she stay at home, now that I want her to?"

"Isn't it queer how all the wrong people seem to marry one another..." said May, in a small voice.

She was thinking, then, of Jock. They kissed, and in the little silence that followed she was thinking of Jock again. He had seemed marvellous at home in Bath. He was one of those large, fair men that dogs and children take to at sight, and he had the most beautiful hands. Surgeon's hands, artist's hands, square and clever, and always scrupulously clean.

There was a lot of good in Jock. He simply bored her. He bored her more and more, the longer they lived together. It never struck May that she had never noticed this boredom before she met Huey. Life, she said, hadn't turned out as she expected it to.

Life with Huey would have been so different. They were soul mates. Sometimes it made her cry. She would have run away with Huey any day if he had asked her, but he never suggested it. He had too much respect for her.

Jock Chance was awake when his wife returned, although it was long past midnight. He blinked at her sleepily and said, "It's a boy," because pieces of information of that sort usually interested her. But May had forgotten it was a baby case on which he had been out half the night, and she hadn't the spirit to ask whose the boy was. She undressed and crept into the twin bed beside him, shivering, although the night was close and hot and the hair about her forehead damp with it.

All her old resentment against Jock welled up in her heart again. He was so old-fashioned. He would not take the hint about sleeping in his dressing-room, no matter how plainly she put it to him. Surely it must have been obvious to the densest man, long ago, that she didn't like married life, that she wanted to be left alone.

And there he lay, a large man, in scarlet Shan trousers. "Scarlet, I ask you!" said May. Night after night. Suddenly she knew that she could not stand it any longer, and she buried her face in her hands and said:

"Jock, for God's sake let us separate. I'm not happy. I can't go on. I just can't bear it."

He sat up, his hair ruffled, a large, anxious man with beautiful clever hands.

"Whatever's wrong with you, my poor child?"

"Everything! Everything!"

"Rubbish, my dear. At the moment you are in the throes of a sentimental attachment to Huey Grey. I haven't interfered. I believe quite sincerely that, left to itself, it will pass as these things do."

"Oh, I can't understand why you haven't more pride than to force a woman to live with you who doesn't want to."

He laid his hand kindly on her knees.

"You an allowance to allow you to live as you like to, apart from me."

"Huey would marry me."

His eyes darkened, and he said gently:

"The unattainable is always so much more desirable than the thing we can have, dear. Don't overlook the fact that Huey is probably constituted just as nine out of ten other men are."

"You are so coarse, so horrid. You want to drag it all down to the level of a common intrigue, and it has never been that. Huey and I have something fundamental in common."

"Most men and women have something fundamental in common," he said drily.

She sobbed anew.

"There you are, you see. Making it all seem coarse and horrible and low. You haven't any imagination. Just because a thing hasn't happened to you, you can't imagine it happening to anybody. Oh, Jock, let me go."

She lay sobbing beside him until the dawn was grey beyond the window, and the sparrows began to awake once more and chatter their amiable futilities in the eaves. He laid his hand heavily on her shoulders, feeling wearily for her in the half-darkness.

"All right, old lady. You shall go home. I'll fix it up, only do stop crying. I can't bear you to be unhappy. You shall go home. Things will come right after all later on, I am sure, if only you'll give them a chance..."

May went round to Barbara Hill's bungalow next morning and told her all about it. Barbara was nursing the baby.

"You are happily married," said May. "Lucky girl. You don't know what it is to have to go on living day after day with someone who bores you and does not understand you, and all the time you are in love with someone else."

Barbara said nothing, yet apart from the fact that she was not in love with anyone else, she seemed entirely to fit her own. For how will you get on your nerves sometimes! She thought:

"May is really a much nicer character than I am, for she says outright what I only think in secret."

She would have liked to tell May in strict confidence how much there was that was disappointing in her own marriage, but May, it was obvious, did not want her to talk. She only wanted her to listen and sympathise, so Barbara, who was a kind girl, did.

Will came limping in at tiffin time. Barbara, who read him so easily that to her he had become little but a collection of well-thumbed pages, knew by his face there was something amiss. Funny old Will, you couldn't help liking him—he was so clumsy, so well meaning, so transparent.

As soon as May had gone she turned to him.

"Well, what is it?"

He was so upset that he could hardly say it.

"Mrs. Grey was drowned early this morning in the Royal Lakes, Babs. They're bringing it in as an accident, but I don't think really there is much doubt..."

He looked at her pitifully and felt for her hand.

"Beastly!" he said.

Barbara went upstairs, and again she felt that little stab of envy that came to her when she seemed to have everything fall right for them. Now Jock would let May go, of course, and then she and Huey would be married and live happily ever after."

"Oo! Oo-oo-oo-oo!" Billy boy set up a sudden and terrific wail from his cot in the corner.

"Oh, blow!" said Barbara under her breath. Controlling herself, she picked him up with what patience she could and comforted him. "You and your wailing," she addressed the baby firmly.

"What's wrong with you?"

He mouthed at her, pleasantly suggesting food.

"Romance everywhere," she thought angrily, "and for me—this!"

1934 The place was so crowded with women, you did not know where to turn. Everybody had a sister or a cousin or a niece out for the hot weather, to say nothing of widows marauding on their own. The great slump had fallen on Rangoon, and there was too much of everything, except money. The women filled all the clubs, they organised their

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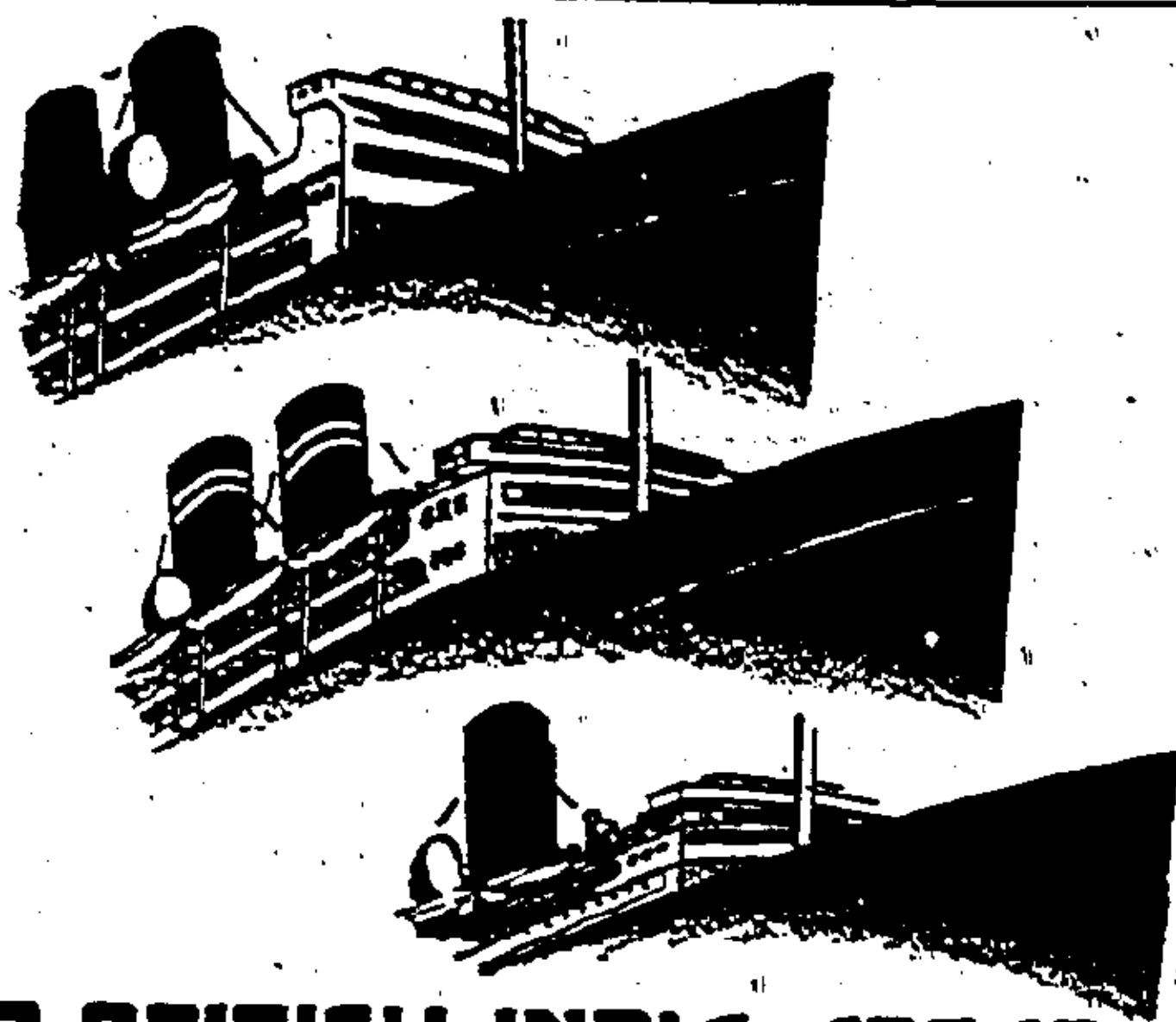
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THE PRESIDENCY OF AMERICA

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Taxpayers' Troubles

The third most-talked-of possibility is Colonel Knox, of Chicago, whose chief asset is that he was once one of the great Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders," and therefore, ipso facto, a bluff, hearty fellow bound to get things done. Feeling that enough Presidential candidates were impregnating the air with their political wisdom, he has retired to the wilderness to shoot mountain lions, thus emphasizing another similarity between himself and T.R., who was a big game hunter as well as a great President.

Then the taxpayer is beginning to realize that money cannot be produced out of the air by some Treasury sleight-of-hand, but has to come ultimately from his pockets. Congressmen who had over-riden the President's veto message were surprised at the number of protests they received.

The weed-like growth of bureaucracy, which the Republicans also attack, is emphasised by the existence of several dozen of what are known as alphabetical agencies. "If we had quick loans for Xylophones and Zithers," said ex-President Hoover, "we'd have exhausted the alphabet." The most recently formed alphabetical agency is "Educational Radio Relief," designed to furnish radio jobs for white-collar workers. Republicans are vigorously objecting because the programmes are advertising the New Deal.

Soil Conservation

The Republicans will have to be very careful in dealing with the Farm Relief problem, or, as it must now be called, the Soil Conservation problem. If Governor Landon is chosen to represent the Republicans he will know all about the matter, for Kansas is the State in which America's central Sahara is in danger of forming. The trouble is that most Kansans refuse to admit that the land is being blown away from beneath their feet. A friend of mine arrived recently from a trip West, with nerves on edge. He had been driving with a Kansan when a dust storm thick as a London fog came racing towards them. His Kansan friend, when the fact was called to his attention, exclaimed: "Nonsense, there are no dust storms in this State"—and drove on through it at forty miles an hour. A desert is also forming in Maine, but the fact is admitted, and with true Yankee enterprise is billed as a tourist attraction.

Republicans will not have to search far for campaign material.

NEAREST APPROACH TO MECHANICAL MAN

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Wonderful Feet

From the end of the first mile to the beginning of the last, he did not vary more than 5-2-5, secs., a truly wonderful feat, particularly when one gives consideration to the unruly wind and its obviously adverse effect on schedule running. I can add, too, that, unlike Nurm, Eaton did not carry a watch. There is a lot of nonsense about this watch-carrying business, and if any checking is to be done it should be by someone posted at the quarter-mile stage, rather than by the runner.

Eaton will now get down to steady training for the Olympic Games, and hopes to make his mark at 10,000 metres. It is good to know that, quite unexpectedly, Britain has found at least one other man with an Olympic chance. We now have hopes of winning at any of the track distances from 400 to 10,000 metres.

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own golf matches and cricket matches. They got up parties for the young men, who had of late grown off-hand and casual, but they could now afford to be. There was no more fighting for partners at the entrance to the Gym. Young men came late and made a leisurely selection. Under this glut of women they had it all their own way.

Everything had changed out of all recognition, except Mrs. Cleverly. Mrs. Cleverly was still one of those lucky women who suggest no age whatever to the mind of man. Her lazy, pretty voice still made poignant observations that were waited round Rangoon by those people who had nothing of their own to say. But of late Mrs. Cleverly had got a little exclusive, and unless you knew her fairly well, the chances were you never found her.

Mrs. Cleverly did not make many new friends. She had got what she wanted from life, and did not look for more. Barbara still saw quite a lot of her. Time had been kind to Barbara, for all her worries and trials had been unsearing ones, and now at thirty-five she had a girlish, uncreased look about her still. Will adored her. It did you good, said Mrs. Cleverly, to see those two together. Billy boy was at school in England, but Pam was a young lady of seventeen, with long skirts, and with young men of her own. Barbara was often astonished at the fun she got out of having a grown-up daughter with her, choosing her clothes and listening to her adventures, and seeing the world anew, all dewy and fresh with the glory of the morning, through Pam's unsophisticated eyes.

"How charming they are, these young things, with their passionate belief in everything and everybody," said Mrs. Cleverly.

Barbara said, "I sometimes wonder if I was wise to bring her out. There are such a lot of things you don't want them to learn about too soon."

Her eyes followed Pam, dancing in the Gym with one of those nice clean young men, who blossom on the staffs of the big firms and have prospects but no ready cash, and such loving hearts.

"Sooner or later they've got to. Yes. But one doesn't want them realising it all too soon, and understanding about things like Jock Chance, and May and Ida King. It's all so—sordid, isn't it?"

Mrs. Cleverly said, "Oh, well! There is really no harm in Ida. She is just a little fool. Women are fools, dear, and I am not sure but that the sooner one assimilates that piece of information the better it is. One has to be sorry for poor May, of course. But if she had known what a fool she was a bit sooner, how much she would have been spared, don't you think?"

Barbara sat knitting, but now and again she looked up at Pam and her nice young man, at Ida King and Jock Chance. It was the affair of the season. It had gone on for so long that people almost accepted it.

Ida was little and fair and fluffy. She was nothing out of the way to look at, but she was awfully gay. Bubbling over with fun, Ida was, in a rather dreary world of disillusionment and over-production. It was her inconsequential ways and her gaiety that got you. She was like a young round puppy—not perhaps pedigree stock—but infinitely alluring because of its youth and its fun, so that you forgave it all.

Captain Cherry King, on leave and most unwillingly paying a visit to his Aunt Lucy in Clapham because she was his god-mother and his people thought he ought to, saw Ida in church, instilling gaiety even into Hymns Ancient and Modern, and instantly his feelings about Clapham quite changed, and he made his aunt quite anxious about his health, the way he insisted on going to the Parish Bazaar and Mission Concert.

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MARRIED WOMEN

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They were married from Cherry's aunt's double-fronted house in the best street, and upon the social see-saw, in Clapham, how Cherry's aunt went down, how Ida's mother went up!

Cherry was a nice little man, rather roundabout, and always beloved by men, who were prepared to go to all lengths and even lend him money.

Cherry had always hoped to marry one day and settle down, and drink less, and have babies. He thought himself the luckiest fellow on earth when he met Ida, who fulfilled in every detail the girl of his boyhood's dreams. For two months they were deliciously happy. He had never laughed as much as he did on the journey East, watching the effect of the tropics on Ida, and the funny things she thought of. Everything in the garden was absolutely wonderful, until a jolly old butler called Grey gave a dinner party to which they were both bidden, and at the dinner party Ida found herself sitting next to Jock Chance.

Jock Chance was Rangoon's most popular doctor. He attracted Ida at once, because he looked rather forlorn and lonesome.

Ida set herself out to amuse him, plecting together the oddments of rumours she had heard. He had a very gay wife, who did not come East, who had once had a wonderful flirtation at some time or other with Huey Grey, the man who was giving that party. With the cruel candour of youth, Ida regarded Huey wide-eyed and wondered what it possible anyone would want to have a flirtation with anything so large, so fat and red, so obviously rather alcoholic. Jock was a hundred times nicer and he had, she noticed, the most beautiful hands.

He had been a quiet man for years, not given to poodle-faking in any of its forms, until he met Ida. She swept him off his feet. He had been lonely and disillusioned and here at the last minute was a little fun, a little gaiety and laughter, and a little love for the asking. Suddenly Jock came out of his shell and was seen everywhere with Ida. News of it reached May at once, and she came out at once. For there comes a time when, however little a woman has wanted her husband in the past, the thought of his going off with anyone else becomes nauseating.

May arrived. She was frankly forty, and for some reason she hadn't worn well, and she had got, of late, a creased and untidy look. Fattish she was, and rather plaintive, and she still wore that little-girl clinging air that had been such a success in 1924, but sat on her now like an out-of-date hat.

She found Rangoon changed out of all recognition, and her husband changed, too. He did not greet her with the rapture she had half expected at her change of heart. He left her, now, as much alone as, of old, she had left him. And what was so awful, of course, was Huey. Huey sometimes waved a hand to her, or smiled, or nodded, but he actually avoided her. She had fought against the knowledge for a long time, but now she had to face the fact that he did. He went away when he saw her coming. He refused invitations if he knew she was going to be there also. She often sat alone, holding her head in both hands, wondering about Huey. For the whole thing had been a mystery to her, from Alice's death onwards. She had felt so sure he would take her then. But Huey just didn't. He wrote occasionally saying he would come home and they must meet again, and then he stopped writing altogether, and the next thing she heard was that he had been home, and they hadn't met.

And now she wandered about alone, and there was Jock gazing in a moonstruck fashion into the eyes of that flashy, common little nobody with the tinkling laugh.

"The world was all gone topsy-turvy."

Down on the tennis courts, where the trees threw a kindly shadow that was like a mantle, Jock held Ida in his arms. She put up her face to be kissed in the appealing childish way she had—He said, huskily:

"Darling I can't think why you care twopenny for an old fellow like me."

"Are you old?" She stroked his hair. "You don't seem any age to me. You seem just you. I love

your voice and I love your hands, and I love everything about you. Is your wife jealous, do you think? Jock? Does she know about you and me?"

He laughed. "I expect she knows, but good Lord, she isn't jealous! She never cared twopenny for me. She was out after large game, and in those days I had to work so hard, she was always impatient with me for being tired and not wanting to go about..."

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Berlin, To-day. The Olympic village, under construction near Berlin with its 144 houses, in which the world's athletes competing in the Eleventh World Olympiad are to be quartered, is now nearing completion. It counts among its amenities reception buildings with executive, postal and customs offices, a news agency, a large community hall, an enormous restaurant building with 42 separate kitchens and as many dining rooms, a large gymnasium, swimming pool, etc. Originally intended to hold 1,250, it will accommodate additional competitors with the increase of interest abroad after the success of the Games.

HOUSING SCHEME IN GERMANY

Regulations Issued By Government

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. In order to facilitate the financing of people's dwellings the Reich Minister of Labour has issued a set of regulations governing the guarantee for the second mortgage, which are specially adapted to this type of building and will mean a considerable simplification of formalities.

A further edict deals with tax redemption for newly-built small flats and houses. The period in which such houses had to be completed, which was March 31 or May 31, has been prolonged for another year, providing that the outside construction is finished by December 31, 1936. The period during which they will be free of tax, property and ground-rent until March 31, 1939, and income tax until December 31, 1938, remains the same.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FIRST INTO MONTREAL

British Ship Makes Record

Montreal. To a British freighter has fallen the distinction of being the earliest ocean-going ship in history to enter the port of Montreal after the winter freeze-up.

She was the West Wales (4,353 tons) registered at Cardiff, and arrived here on April 13—a lucky number for her skipper, Captain Frederick Nicholls.

The previous record was April 14, established in 1933 by the American steamer Boston City.

Traditional Gifts

For his achievement the Captain received the traditional gold-headed cane from the harbour authorities. In olden days the skipper of the first ship in also received a top hat—but sailors don't wear 'em nowadays.

The West Wales brought a cargo of linseed from Argentina.

The Port of Montreal had one of the busiest seasons on record last year and it is likely to be surpassed this year. Several new steamship lines are to be inaugurated to the Far East and other places.—Reuter.

RESCUE FROM FIRE

Barking Of Dogs Saves Child

The life of a 3-year-old girl was saved through the barking of two dogs at Kenton, Middlesex, last month. The dogs, a Great Dane and an Alsatian, gave the alarm when fire broke out at a house in King's Hill-drive, occupied by Mr. S. Ward.

The child was left asleep at home, with the dogs to protect her. Neighbours, whose attention was drawn to the house by the barking of the dogs, saw smoke and tried to put out the fire with buckets of water. The Harrow fire brigade was called and the child and dogs were rescued unhurt.

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The "Sauna," a straw-decked wooden house, attracts special attention, having been especially built for the Finns, to give them the opportunity to bathe as they are accustomed to at home. The house contains a large boiler fitted with rocks from the sea, which are heated and from time to time sprinkled with water. The heated air thus generated reaches a maximum temperature of 100 degrees. The Finns stay in this heated humid atmosphere for some considerable time and then bathe in the waters of an artificial lake in front of the house of but 68 degrees. They attribute their success in sport to this manner of bathing.

As a measure of protection against a possible mosquito plague in the summer the authorities have brought 1,000 insect-eating birds and placed fish in the lakes as well, so that every reasonable precaution has been taken to keep the mosquitoes at bay.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPORTS SCHOOLS IN GERMANY

Training Academies To Be Founded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, concurrently chief member of the Board of Trustees of the Reich Academy of Physical Culture, Dr. Rust, Minister of Education, and Herr von Tschammer und Osten, Reich Sport Leader, have announced the immediate opening of an Academy, which will be situated on the Reich Sport Field, which has been built for the Olympic Games and will be the home of German sport in the future.

Apart from general training and scientific research the Reich Academy will concentrate on producing the leader type of men wanted for the German schools and sports institutes. Special courses for private teachers of sports and gymnastics will be given, and advanced pupils will receive a thorough theoretical and practical training as sports instructors.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DESCENDANTS OF LUTHER

Family Gathering Planned

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The descendants of Dr. Martin Luther, the German reformer, have planned a family meeting during the Olympic Games at the little Thuringian town of Zeitz. Until now 951 descendants of the founder of the German Protestant Church have been traced, and in-

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR ROOSEVELT

Relief Act Of 1935 Declared Unconstitutional

Washington, To-day. Another major Roosevelt undertaking received a setback yesterday when the United States Court of Appeals in the district of Columbia declared unconstitutional the re-settlement administration established by executive order on April 30, 1935, for labour transfer schemes.

The Court's verdict declared unconstitutional not only the re-settlement administration but the whole relief act of 1935, of which it forms a part.—Reuter.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. C. E. Anton Leaves \$2,827,900

The late Mr. Charles Edward Anton, who died at Broughty Ferry, Scotland, on November 16, 1935, left local estate sworn under \$2,827,900. The application by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, lawyer, for sealing certified copy of Confirmation (nominate) of the Executor of the said deceased, has been granted.

The late Mr. Carlos Noberto Gosano, who was employed in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and who was a well-known figure in local sporting circles, left local estate sworn under \$1,700. The petition by Mrs. A. M. Gosano, mother of the deceased, for grant of Letters of Administration, has been granted.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CHILD

Smart Fine For Concubine

Au Chui-ghan, a concubine, was fined \$250 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with ill-treating her adopted daughter, aged 3, at No. 46, Connaught Road Central on May 17. Inspector K. Andrews said that the child had been adopted by defendant through the S.C.A. on a \$500 bond on February. She was the concubine of a wealthy comrade in Queen Victoria Street. About 10.30 p.m. yesterday, as the result of information received, he visited the place and found the child had been beaten with a feather-duster and had bruises about the body. He immediately sent the child to a doctor for examination.

The defendant gave the excuse that she had lost her temper.

On a previous occasion an anonymous petition had been received alleging ill-treatment, but enquiries proved this to be baseless.

His Worship remarked that he thought the defendant was not a fit person to have care of this child, and Inspector Andrews agreed, saying that the child would be taken to the Po Leung-kok and its disposal placed in the hands of the S.C.A.

Before fining defendant Mr. Schofield said that if there had been evidence of continued beating he would have given defendant imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Invitations have been sent to them in various parts of the world. Zeitz was chosen for the gathering partly because a great many of Luther's descendants have been born there and partly because it is historically closely connected with him.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Wholesale Arrests Of Cavalry Officers In Madrid

Madrid, To-day. — The War Minister's order to the two cavalry regiments Nos. 1 and 2, to proceed to Valencia and Salamanca, the disobedience of which led to the wholesale arrest of the officers of the regiment, led to an attack by a number of Marxists on a number of officers. This in turn led to dangerous tension between the officers and the Left-wing populations of the old university town of Alcala de Henares, where the regiments have been garrisoned hitherto.

Later, The Cavalry Regiments Nos. 1 and 2 are now trying to

get accustomed to the absence of nearly all their officers. The officers of these two regiments, which are stationed near Madrid, were nearly all arrested yesterday and promptly confined to the military gao at Guadalupe. The reason for this wholesale arrest of cavalry officers lies in their refusal to carry out the War Minister's command ordering them to remove their regiments to the new garrisons at Valencia and Salamanca respectively, because of the occurrence of certain incidents directed against the new political regime.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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